Notices of Question

106  Mr Booth to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to potable water provisions:

   (1)  (a)  How many boil water alerts are currently in place statewide?
       (b)  What is their location and the duration of time for which they have been in place, and the time period for which each is expected to remain in place?
       (c)  What are the identified contributing factors for the poor water quality, and what remedial action is expected to be undertaken in order to ensure potable water standards are restored?

   (2)  What is the number of boil water alerts issued statewide for each of the previous three calendar years, their location, and period of time for which they were in force, the cause of the poor water quality, and any remedial action undertaken to restore potable water quality? (26 March 2015)

107  Mr Booth to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to feral cat levels and impacts:

   (1)  What are the details of all reports received by the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment from members of the public of feral and/or stray cat sightings, and/or attacks upon domestic animals or stock attributed to feral and/or stray cats?

   (2)  What course of action has the Department undertook for each of those complaints detailed in response to (1)?

   (3)  What is the breakdown of the amount of departmental financial resources dedicated to tackling feral cats, and how have those resources been expended for the last three financial years?

   (4)  What is the number of reports of native fauna diagnosed with toxoplasmosis and or other diseases associated with transferral by cats?

   (5)  What is the number of reports of stock diagnosed with toxoplasmosis?

   (6)  What is the recent data detailing or estimating the current number of feral cats in Tasmania?

   (7)  Where are the known areas of concentration of feral and/or stray cat population starting from the most populous to the least? (26 March 2015)

108  Mr Booth to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to the implementation of the Cat Management Act 2009:

   (1)  What is the number of stray or unidentified domestic cats trapped and/or seized under the Cat Management Act 2009 since the Act’s proclamation, and the geographic location where those cats were trapped and/or seized?
What is the breakdown of how many of those trapped and/or seized cats were returned to their owners, re-homed with a new owner, or were euthanased?

What is the process undertaken when a stray or unidentified cat is trapped and/or seized?

What is the year by year breakdown of the costs associated with the implementation of the Act since its proclamation?

What is the number of domestic cats which have been desexed and/or microchipped since the proclamation of the Act?

Mr Booth to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to salmon stock levels in commercial leases in Macquarie Harbour:

1. What is the breakdown of the total number of salmon stock, or total biomass amount, each commercial salmon licence holder put in their Macquarie Harbour pens for the last calendar year?
2. What is the breakdown of how many new salmon each commercial salmon licence holder expects to put into their respective Macquarie Harbour pens for the calendar year of 2015, and what is the expected total biomass amount?
3. What is the breakdown of all non-compliance incidents for benthic monitoring of salmon pens in Macquarie harbour, and all remedial action undertaken? (26 March 2015)

Mr Booth to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to monitoring of salmon farms in Macquarie Harbour:

1. What is the frequency of the monitoring regime of all current fish farms pens in Macquarie Harbour?
2. If Salmon licence holders are undertaking their own monitoring:
   a. What is the degree of which there is government departmental involvement, oversight and liaison on those monitoring practices, and results?
   b. Which salmon licence holders are conducting their own monitoring of their salmon pens?
   c. What is the breakdown of all monitoring results, including whether they were the result of private monitoring processes and departmental monitoring processes, for the last five years for the following:
      i. declining levels of dissolved oxygen (DO)?
      ii. at what depth is it declining?
      iii. whether that decline in DO is occurring higher in the water body than previously reported?
      iv. when do records indicate decline in DO began?
      v. what level of DO is critical for salmon? (26 March 2015)

Mr Booth to ask the Treasurer — With respect to consultation with stakeholders in the development of the State Budget:

1. What is the public and stakeholder consultation process undertaken by the Department of Treasury and Finance in the lead up to, and development of, the State Budget 2015-16?
2. Who are the stakeholders and/or individuals formally invited to participate in the current State Budget 2015-16 process?
3. How many submissions were received from stakeholders and/or individuals in the current State Budget 2015-16 process?
4. What is the breakdown of the total number of stakeholder and/or individuals submissions received in the budget development process for the following State Budgets:
   a. 2014-15?
   b. 2013-14?
   c. 2012-13?
   d. 2011-12?
   e. 2010-11? (26 March 2015)
112 Mr Booth to ask the Treasurer — With respect to the tendering of government contracts and the policy to disaggregate government contracts to facilitate the success of Tasmanian small businesses in securing contracts:

(1) What is the threshold amount defining a large contract?
(2) (a) What is the number of ‘large’ government contracts which have been disaggregated by the government since March 2014?
   (b) If any, what is the nature of, and initial value of each contract prior disaggregation? and
   (c) Who are the successful companies for disaggregated contracts, including whether they are Tasmanian located and/or owned, and/or operated, and the value for which they secured the contract?
(3) (a) How many original ‘large’ contracts were disaggregated but for which there were no successful tenders, and further action undertaken?
   (b) What were these contracts for?
(4) What is the number of non-disaggregated contracts awarded to Tasmanian companies since March 2014, and the value of each those awarded contracts?
(5) What is the number of disaggregated contracts awarded to Tasmanian businesses since March 2014, and the value of each those awarded contracts?
(6) What is the number of non-disaggregated contracts awarded to non-Tasmanian businesses since March 2014, and the value of each of those awarded contracts?
(7) What is the number of disaggregated contracts awarded to non-Tasmanian businesses since March 2014, and the value of each of those awarded contracts? (26 March 2015)

113 Mr Booth to ask the Minister for Justice — With respect to the regulatory regime for the growing of opium poppies: impacts:

(1) What is the current number of registered licences to grow poppies, and for each licenced grower please detail the number of consecutive years each licence holder has held a licence?
(2) What is the number and frequency of site inspections undertaken for the last five years, and the compliance outcomes for each of those inspections?
(3) Have there been any breaches recorded of growing licence conditions; and any actions taken to:
   (a) Prosecute a breach? and/or
   (b) Remediate a breach? (26 March 2015)

SHANE DONNELLY, Clerk of the House.