

Circular Head Vegetation Clearing

Mr GARLAND question to MINISTER for BUSINESS, INDUSTRY and RESOURCES

Concerns have been raised about excessive vegetation clearing without permits on private properties in Circular Head in recent years. This question comes from Alice, a local constituent. In the past five years, how many hectares of vegetation have been cleared with and without the required approvals on privately-owned properties and farms across Circular Head? What is the net loss of vegetation to the area because of this clearing? How many fines have been issued to landowners that were found to have cleared land that required permits where the landowner did not have the appropriate approval? How many directions to restore vegetation that have been cleared have been issued? How many directions to restore vegetation have not been complied with? Which agencies are responsible for monitoring land clearing and land restoration?