

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1446

asked on Wednesday 7 October 2009

MR RICKUSS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY (MS JONES)—

QUESTION:

With reference to dingoes that may be kept as pets in New South Wales with permits—

If the pet owner wishes to relocate and reside in Queensland, what conditions or agreements are required in Queensland to keep a dingo as a pet on private property?

ANSWER:

The pure-bred dingo *Canis familiaris* is protected under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, but only within the boundaries of a protected area.

Outside of protected areas wild dogs, including pure-bred dingoes, are not protected species and in fact are declared “Class2” pests under the *Land Protection (Pests and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*.

As you would be aware, many rural landholders continue to be concerned that greater numbers of dingoes may lead to increased impacts on livestock.

Under the *Land Protection (Pests and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003*, a permit cannot be issued for the private keeping of a dingo in Queensland.