

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT — REVIEW

46. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the lengthy review into the Animal Welfare Act. Has a consultation draft of the new animal welfare bill or amendment bill been completed, as promised by the former minister in August last year?

The PRESIDENT: I note this is a question without notice of which no notice has been provided.

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I have been advised by the Department of Agriculture and Food that the drafting instructions have been prepared, but I am not aware that the bill has been released for consultation at this stage.