

LARGE FERAL HERBIVORES — CONTROL

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

I refer to the control of large feral herbivores by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

- (1) Is it the state government's intent to continue the use of category D firearms in the control of LFHs?
- (2) If not, can the minister explain what alternative control measures have been set in place to manage LFHs?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) Yes. The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development remains committed to the control of large pest animal species, including large feral herbivores, and understands that category D firearms remain an important tool to achieve this control.
- (2) Not applicable.