

EMANUEL EXPORTS — LEGAL ACTION

1446. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the withdrawal of animal cruelty charges against Emanuel Exports Pty Ltd.

- (1) When was the legal advice that led to the withdrawal of charges originally sought and received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development?
- (2) Having regard to the manner in which the information was acquired that led to the charges being laid, will the minister —
 - (a) support the referral of this matter to the Corruption and Crime Commission; or
 - (b) initiate an independent investigation into the way the prosecution process was handled by DPIRD?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development received advice on 1 November 2023.
- (2) No.