

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — ELECTION COMMITMENTS — FUNDING

220. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the Northern Native Seed Initiative election commitment of \$4.4 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$4.4 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020–21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021–22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

**Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:**

- (a)–(b) Our investment is not contingent on external funding, but it can be used to leverage Commonwealth and industry funding.
- (c)–(e) The funding of election commitments is being considered through the 2021–22 State Budget process. Details regarding funding allocation will be available in the 2021–22 State Budget due on 9 September 2021.