

KALGOORLIE QUARANTINE AND DECONTAMINATION FACILITY

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

I refer to the Kalgoorlie quarantine and decontamination facility.

- (1) Have the times at which the facility is open to livestock transporters changed in any way during 2020?
- (2) If yes to (1), what changes took place and when did they occur, why were the times changed and what consultation with users of the facility was undertaken prior to the changes being made?
- (3) Have there been any instances during the past six months involving livestock being yarded at the facility outside operating hours?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question. Member, I am happy to have a discussion with any people who might be making complaints to you about this.

- (1) I have received advice from the department that there have been no changes to the operating hours of the Kalgoorlie quarantine and decontamination facility. I am told that standard business hours remain the same. If stock arrive outside these hours, unloading and inspection may be arranged with prior notification, if the authorised officer is available and it is safe to do so. Applicable fees will be raised for such activities.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Yes. Management at the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development has recently become aware that some transporters have unsupervised access to the yard outside standard hours and consideration is being given to how access to the facility outside business hours can be implemented safely.