

WORKSAFE — AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY INQUIRY

1279. Hon Colin de Grussa to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to WorkSafe's Agricultural Industry Inquiry, first announced in June 2022, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide an updated timeline for when the following are due and please table any available reports:
  - (i) interim report;
  - (ii) final report;
  - (iii) Government response to each report;
  - (iv) how many public submissions were received by 30 September 2022; and
  - (v) how were cultural and linguistically diverse groups consulted in relation to the inquiry?

**Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:**

- (a) There will not be an interim report.
  - (i) It is hoped the Report will be with the WorkSafe Commissioner by 30 April 2023.
  - (ii) The inquiry was initiated by the WorkSafe Commissioner pursuant to his powers under the *Work Health and Safety Act* 2020. The Commissioner will give consideration to the report and provide advice to Government on the findings.
  - (iii) There were 47 written public submissions received by 30 September 2022.
  - (iv) The inquiry did not conduct any consultation activities that focused on culturally and linguistically diverse communities or groups.