

SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY — AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

**794. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the review by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority of two senior secondary courses relating to agricultural education.

- (1) When did the review commence?
- (2) Will the minister list the stakeholders who have already been consulted as part of the review?
- (3) In addition to the stakeholders referred to in (2), is it anticipated that further consultation will be undertaken; and, if so, will the minister provide a list of the additional stakeholders who will be consulted?
- (4) When is the review expected to be completed and will it be made public?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) The School Curriculum and Standards Authority commenced a review of the years 11 and 12 animal production systems ATAR and the years 11 and 12 plant production systems ATAR at the beginning of 2019.
- (2) As part of its normal syllabus review process, the authority's board has sought feedback from its animal and plant production curriculum advisory committee. On 1 August 2019, the authority published a general invitation for stakeholders to provide feedback on the years 11 and 12 animal production systems ATAR and the years 11 and 12 plant production systems ATAR syllabuses via a survey published on its website. I think the word used should be "syllabi". I will take that up with SCSA!
- (3) The authority's board will consider the feedback received through these consultation processes. This feedback will inform the board whether any amendments to the current syllabi will be required; and, if so, the board will determine what further consultation will take place.
- (4) The review is expected to be completed by the end of 2019 and feedback from the consultation process will be published.