

FARM FINANCE CONCESSIONAL LOANS SCHEME

623. Hon DARREN WEST to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the current round of the Farm Finance Concessional Loans Scheme.

- (1) How many applications have been received to date?
- (2) Of those received —
 - (a) how many have been approved; and
 - (b) how many are still waiting to be assessed?
- (3) How much from the scheme has been allocated to date?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) To date, 47 applications have been received for round 2.
- (2)
 - (a) Seven have been approved.
 - (b) Twenty-six are waiting or undergoing assessment.
- (3) For round 2, \$3.425 million has been allocated to date.