

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — BIRNEY CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS — MEETINGS

5703. Mr M. McGowan to the minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Has the Minister and/or any staff member or placement within the Minister's Office, had any contact or meetings with representatives of registered lobbyist Birney Corporate Communications, since 1 September 2015?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) what were the dates of the contact(s) or meeting(s);
 - (b) what was the name of the client being represented during the contact;
 - (c) what was the nature or subject of discussion during the contact(s) or meeting(s);
 - (d) were other people present during the contact(s) or meeting(s); and
 - (e) what were the names of all people present?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

Between 1 September 2015 and 16 August 2016 the then Minister and his then Ministerial staff had no contact with representatives from Birney Corporate Communications.

The then Minister and his then Ministerial staff may have had contact with representatives of Birney Corporate Communications for administrative purposes only or may have had incidental or social contact in which case this is not listed.