

GENETICALLY MODIFIED CANOLA

201. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I have a supplementary question. The minister ignored most of my questions, but I will give him another opportunity to answer the last one because I think that is the most pertinent for him as the food minister. Can the minister tell WA consumers whether Barnett government GM canola products went into their food, including the food of Western Australian children, through dairy or poultry products?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

I find the question absolutely amazing. In the first instance the member for Warnbro said “Barnett government canola”. It is not our canola; farmers grow the canola. We have given farmers the choice of —

Mr P. Papalia interjected.

The SPEAKER: Member for Warnbro, I formally call you to order for the third time today. The member can sit down. I will call for another question.