

ORD STAGE 2 — SHANGHAI ZHONGFU LEASE

Question without Notice 401

HON KEN BASTON (Mining and Pastoral — Minister for Agriculture and Food) [5.04 pm]: I have an answer from the Minister for Regional Development in response to Hon Stephen Dawson's question.

- (1) The proponent is required to build the farm with development costs of around \$7 000 to \$15 000 per hectare. The rent to be paid is currently under negotiation.
- (2) The cost of water for the Goomig expansion is under negotiation and is expected to be in the order of the price paid by Ord stage 1 growers.