

**Division 51: Agriculture and Food —**

*[Supplementary Information No B8.]*

*Question:* Mr M. McGowan asked whether the exact details of what was found at the Carabooda tomato farm raids can be made public; and, if so, for details to be provided of any studies, including chemical data, or work done around the site on chemical residues and the potential impact of those.

*Answer:*

WA Police asked the Department of Agriculture and Food WA, WA Department of Health and the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority to be present on the day of the initial raid to investigate pesticide chemical use on the property or associated properties.

The investigation found no health issues related to chemical use; no illegal pesticides were found; and residue analysis of samples of tomatoes, capsicum and cucumber taken from the property showed compliance with Australian standards.

*[Supplementary Information No B9.]*

*Question:* Mr C.J. Tallentire asked for a profile of the department's staff based on salary grade.

*Answer:*

**Table 1:** Staff profile in May 2014 compared with that in June 2008, by work function and level.

CLASSIFICATION	FTE	
	June 2008	May 2014
<b>Ancillary</b>		
Entry Level	38.8	13.8
Total	38.8	13.8
<b>Clerical\Administrative\Management</b>		
Entry Level	61.9	23.5
Mid Level	227.1	205.3
Senior Level	30.5	40.3
Total	319.4	269.1
<b>Inspectorial</b>		
Entry Level	14.6	3.1
Mid Level	112.3	99.4
Senior Level	6.9	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>107.9</b>
<b>Professional</b>		
Entry Level	130.1	51.3
Mid Level	453.6	382.9
Senior Level	52.8	56.2
Total	636.5	490.3
<b>Technical</b>		
Entry Level	85.3	29.4
Mid Level	272.7	171.9
Senior Level	43.8	29.3
Total	401.8	230.6

Senior Executive Service	15.0	11.6
Total	15.0	11.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1545.4</b>	<b>1123.4</b>

*[Supplementary Information No B10.]*

*Question:* Mr C.J. Tallentire asked whether revenue from the sale of sterile male fruit flies is included in the sale of goods and services as described on page 576 and how much that program is worth..

*Answer:*

Revenue from the sterile fruit fly program is expected in 2013-14, including \$21,000 from the South Australian government for the supply of sterile progeny to help in the control of medfly outbreaks around Adelaide.

The program was costed at \$300,000 in 2013–14. This is expected to increase to \$1,300,000 in 2014–15 subject to negotiations with Horticulture Australia and the commencement of a program to breed five million medfly per week for the Carnarvon medfly eradication program. The increased cost of the program will be largely offset by revenue estimated at \$800,000 over the 2014–15 year.