

**MURESK INSTITUTE — BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

*Statement by Minister for Education and Training*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Minister for Education and Training)** [10.04 am]: Today I table a report, “Evaluation of the Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management Program”, prepared by Dr Sharee Hogg, director of Perth Consultancy Group. This report was commissioned by the previous government into the Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management Program at Muresk Institute. The report identified consistent risks with the financial viability of the course because of the overestimation of student numbers in its modelling and therefore unrealistic revenue targets. I relied upon this report to make a decision about the future of an agricultural degree at Muresk Institute. Today I announced that Curtin University will offer an associate degree in agribusiness at Muresk Institute from 2019.

I table the report.

[See paper 415.]