

EDUCATION AND TRAINING — AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES FARM PROVISIONS TRUST FUND

2464. Mr D.T. Redman to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Minister for Education's decision to claw back 20 per cent of the Agricultural Colleges' Farm Provisions Trust Fund, and ask:

- (a) was the original establishment of the Fund made legislatively;
- (b) if no to (a); what was the authority used for the establishment of the Fund;
- (c) if yes to (a); what legislative conditions were attached to the establishment of the Fund;
- (d) does the fund have a Trust Deed; and
- (e) if yes to (d); will the Minister provide a copy of that deed?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

- (a) No.
- (b) The Agricultural High Schools Trust Account was set up in 1990 as a Government Operating and Trust Account under the authority of the then Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Education. The current arrangements for the Trust Fund were established as a Department of Education Operating Account in 1999 after the closure of the Trust Account under the delegated authority of the Treasurer.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) No.
- (e) Not applicable.