

MANGO SEED WEEVIL

99. Hon DARREN WEST to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the exotic pest mango seed weevil, *Sternochetus mangiferae*:

- (1) Since 1 July 2012, have any detections of the mango seed weevil occurred in Western Australia?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) how many detections have occurred;
 - (b) what was the date of each detection;
 - (c) where did the detections take place; and
 - (d) what action did the department take on each detection occasion?
- (3) Since 1 July 2012, have any detections of mango seed weevil infestation occurred in Western Australia?
 - (4) If yes to (3) —
 - (a) how many infestations have been detected;
 - (b) what was the date of each detected infestation;
 - (c) where were the infestations detected; and
 - (d) what action did the department take to address each detection of each infestation?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes; they were interpreted as border intercepts.
- (2) (a) Seven.
- (b) They were December 2012, 28 January 2013, 7 February 2013, 26 November 2013, 7 January 2014, 27 December 2014 and 12 January 2015.
- (c) It was Perth domestic airport.
- (d) All owners of intercepts would have been given the option of treatment with methyl bromide fumigation, re-export or destruction.
 - (3) None—these were interpreted as incursions in Western Australia.
 - (4) Not applicable.