

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FUNDING

63. Hon ADELE FARINA to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to concerns that the government will further slash natural resource management funding in the 2014–15 budget. Will the minister give an assurance that NRM funding will be maintained at least at current levels in the 2014–15 budget?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

Future NRM funding will be considered as part of the 2014–15 budget process.