

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROJECTS — AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

1186. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

Thanks, Mr President, for remembering me. I refer to page 42 of the Auditor General's "Third Public Sector Performance Report 2009", where it mentions that 98 per cent of the projects reviewed do not have an evaluation plan.

- (1) What projects did the Auditor General review?
- (2) Which of these did not have an evaluation plan?
- (3) Who was responsible for those particular projects; and, what was the dollar value of them?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. On behalf of the responsible minister, I provide the following responses —

- (1) The Office of the Auditor General advised that it randomly selected 47 projects from a total of 104 projects across the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia.
- (2) The Office of the Auditor General concluded that 46 of the 47 selected projects did not have an evaluation plan; however, 40 per cent of these projects had progress reports, and 11 per cent were evaluated against the project outcomes.
- (3) Details cannot be supplied as the specific projects selected by the Office of the Auditor General were not provided. The department is following up the Office of the Auditor General report, including details of the analysis for specific projects.