

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — REVIEW

**1435. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

On 26 June 2015, the director general of the Department of Agriculture and Food announced an independent review of his department.

- (1) Could the minister please outline when the independent review is due to commence?
- (2) What is the time frame for this review?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

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

- (1) Work for the review has commenced. Based on detailed initial work completed by review chairman Peter Rogers, a detailed zero-based budget and cost analysis needs to be completed before the review panel continues its work. DAFWA has initiated that work in consultation with the Department of Treasury.
- (2) It remains my expectation that the review will be completed by 30 June 2016.