

GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS — MAP

632. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:
- (1) Does the Department of Food and Agriculture produce a map of Genetically Modified (GM) crops in Western Australia?
 - (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the current map?
 - (3) If no to (1), when did the department last produce a map?
 - (4) Can the Minister provide a cost–benefit analysis of GM canola in Western Australia to date, considering not only GM growers but also non-adopters and the community?
 - (5) For each of the years 2010, 2011, and 2012:
 - (a) how many growers chose to plant GM canola; and
 - (b) how many hectares of GM canola was planted?
 - (6) For the year 2013, what is the estimate of:
 - (a) how many growers chose to plant GM canola; and
 - (b) how many hectares of GM canola was planted?
 - (7) In 2012, how much GM canola was:
 - (a) planted;
 - (b) harvested; and
 - (c) sold?
 - (8) Where was the GM canola in (7)(c) sold to?
 - (9) How many hectares of planted GM canola failed to germinate in:
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011;
 - (c) 2012; and
 - (d) 2013?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) 2011
- (4) No, but the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA) anticipates releasing the results of a cost benefit analysis of GM canola in mid 2014.
- (5) 2010 —
 - (a) 317 growers planted GM canola.
 - (b) Approximately 72,000 hectares of GM canola was planted.2011 —
 - (a) 326 growers planted GM canola.
 - (b) 90,930 hectares of GM canola was planted.2012 —
 - (a)–(b) DAFWA does not have this information.
- (6)–(9) DAFWA does not have this information and suggests the Hon. Member contacts Monsanto or Cooperative Bulk Handling (CBH).