

BOYANUP SALEYARDS

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

I refer to the upgrades to the Boyanup saleyards. Given the 42 per cent increase in stock numbers taken from 2008–09 to 2010–11, is it still the minister's position that south west farmers transport their stock to the Muchea saleyards?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. This has not been and is still not my position on this matter.