

FRUIT GROWERS — FENTHION PESTICIDE

952. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to question without notice 846.

- (1) How much money has been committed towards the area-wide management and coordination strategy for medfly in the gazetted areas?
- (2) Under what line item in the 2013–14 state budget is this funding?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) An amount of \$130 000 has been committed to industry support project—Horticulture Australia Ltd—for area-wide management trials in the Perth hills in 2013–14. This is further supported with a \$320 000 salary contribution from the Department of Agriculture and Food for staff involved in the project, and in planning and extension.
- (2) Not applicable.