

GENETICALLY MODIFIED CANOLA — SHIRE OF DENMARK

1462. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Are any trials of genetically modified canola planned, or proposed to be held, in the region of the Shire of Denmark?
- (2) If yes to (1), what companies have been granted licences to conduct the trials?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a map of the areas of the trials?
- (4) What communication has there been between the Shire and the department over the trials?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) The Australian Government's Office of the Gene Technology Regulator keeps records of trials of genetically modified crops. The Department of Agriculture and Food has no plans for trials of genetically modified canola in the region of the Shire of Denmark.
- (2)–(4) Not applicable