

CANOLA CROP — GENETICALLY MODIFIED AND NON-GENETICALLY MODIFIED

**1357. Hon DARREN WEST to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) How many hectares of canola were planted in 2014?
- (2) Of those planted, how many hectares were —
  - (a) genetically modified canola; and
  - (b) non-genetically modified canola?
- (3) What was the total production in 2014 of —
  - (a) GM canola; and
  - (b) non-GM canola?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

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

- (1) According to the “Canola variety guide for Western Australia 2015”, 1 247 000 hectares were planted in 2014.
- (2)
  - (a) According to figures provided by CropLife Australia, the peak industry organisation representing the agricultural chemical and biotechnology sector, it was approximately 260 000 hectares.
  - (b) According to the “Canola variety guide for Western Australia 2015”, it was 1 084 890 hectares.
- (3)
  - (a) According to the “Canola variety guide for Western Australia 2015”, it was 334 880 tonnes.
  - (b) According to the “Canola variety guide for Western Australia 2015”, it was 1 160 120 tonnes.