

FORMER AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATIONS — SALE

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

- (1) Have any former agricultural research stations been sold, or are any in the process of being sold, as at 14 March 2015?
- (2) If yes to (1), which stations and who purchased them?
- (3) Are there any plans to sell any of the former agricultural research stations?
- (4) If yes to (3), which stations and how will they be sold?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) The research stations sold since 1999 include Stoneville in 1999, Salmon Gums in 2001 and Wokalup in 2001. The research stations in the process of sale are Badgingarra, part of Mt Barker, Newdegate, part of Wongan Hills and Medina.
- (2) Stoneville research station, Hillbrook Corporation Pty Ltd; Salmon Gums research station, Minister for Education; Wokalup research station, Minister for Education.
- (3) See the answer to (1).
- (4) The Department of Lands will be selling the following research stations, as they are crown land: Badgingarra, part of Mt Barker, Newdegate, part of Wongan Hills, and Medina.