

FEES AND CHARGES — AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PORTFOLIO

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

I refer to fees and charges for goods and services provided within the Minister for Agriculture and Food's portfolio. Which fees and charges increased from 1 July 2013 and by how much?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

The Department of Agriculture and Food has advised that of the department's 379 fees and charges, 270 fees were increased. Fourteen new fees were introduced; 133 fees increased by greater than zero but less than 3.1 per cent equal to the consumer price index; 56 fees increased by greater than 3.1 per cent but less than 10 per cent; and 81 fees increased by greater than 10 per cent.