

PASTORAL STATIONS — GOATS

1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

Regarding the keeping and breeding of goats on pastoral lands, I ask:

- (a) have any goats been imported and/or introduced onto any of the following stations to enhance breeding stocks during the past 15 years:
 - (i) Quobba;
 - (ii) Gnoraloo;
 - (iii) Warroora;
 - (iv) Cardabia; and
 - (v) Ningaloo; and
- (b) if yes to (a), please provide details for each of these stations regarding:
 - (i) how many goats;
 - (ii) in which years;
 - (iii) where did they originate from;
 - (iv) what has been the success of the breeding program;
 - (v) what has been the success of the industry and how has this been measured; and
 - (vi) have there been any problems, such as diseases being unwittingly introduced or environmental harm?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (a) (i)–(v) The Department of Agriculture and Food has no record of any goats being imported and/or introduced onto these stations during that time period.
- (b) (i)–(vi) Not applicable