

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL HEMP CONFERENCE

127. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer the minister to the upcoming biennial Australian Industrial Hemp Conference, the premier gathering of its type here in Australia, due to be held in the Hunter Valley in mid-April.

- (1) Will the Western Australian government be represented at that conference?
- (2) If not, how does the minister intend to ensure that her department stays across the latest research and industry concerns, not least as they relate to hemp growth in her own electorate of the South West Region?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.