

LIVE EXPORT

**703. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the minister's support for the continuation of the live sheep export industry as previously stated in this place. Has the minister met with representatives of the live sheep supply chain and affected producers and given them any undertaking that she is working in Western Australia's interests to change the federal government's plans?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

Yes. I can inform the house that I have met with many sheep producers and members of the supply chain. I have actually had meetings with many of the people in the public gallery today. I do not have my diary in front of me, and obviously this is a question without notice, so I cannot provide full details, but I have had over 20 industry meetings with representatives of the live sheep export industry on this matter.