

ANIMAL ACTIVISM

115. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Premier:

I have a supplementary question. On 24 January the Minister for Agriculture and Food said —

WA's trespass laws are enough of a deterrent for animals activists who may contemplate entering farms, ...

How does this not put the Premier at odds with the Minister for Agriculture and Food and is she not out of touch with the agricultural sector?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

No, she is not. Honestly, this issue has come up reasonably recently. If a minister is making a statement to the press after an incident but before more recent incidents have occurred, the commentary might have been different. The more recent incidents, obviously, were pretty extreme, and that has probably changed the complexion of this matter.