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Hon Colin De Grussa; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

WORKSAFE — AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY INQUIRY

135. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to WorkSafe's agricultural industry inquiry, first announced in June 2022.

- (1) Can the minister please provide an updated time line for when the following are due, and please table any available reports
 - (a) interim report;
 - (b) final report; and
 - (c) government's response to each report?
- (2) How many public submissions were received by 30 September 2022?
- (3) How were cultural and linguistically diverse groups consulted about the inquiry?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Industrial Relations.

The inquiry was commenced by the Worksafe WA Commissioner utilising powers under the Work Health and Safety Act 2020. Due to the WorkSafe WA Commissioner being unavailable because he is attending a meeting of the heads of workplace safety authorities interstate, the information cannot be provided today. Therefore, I ask the honourable member to put the question on notice.