

ROTTNEST ISLAND — PERISHABLE FOOD PRODUCTS

2148. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Health:

Have there been any breaches of the State food regulations relating to the transportation of perishable food products including meat and/or dairy to Rottnest Island, and if so please detail the breach and what action was taken?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

Answer as at 3 April 2014:

A Department of Health Food Unit officer, authorised under the *Food Act 2008*, has conducted an assessment of a food business allegedly transporting perishable food products to Rottnest Island as a follow-up of a complaint. No specific breaches of food standards were detected; however, the food business had not notified the Department of Health of its activities, as required under the *Food Act 2008*, and this has now been corrected.