

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — CONTRIBUTION BY MONSANTO TO RESEARCH
LABORATORY

1411. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

As the Department of Agriculture and Food has a grain research laboratory associated with Murdoch University, I ask:

- (a) what financial contribution has the multi-national company Monsanto made to the research, operation or staffing to this facility;
- (b) what are the arrangements between the Department of Agriculture and Food and Monsanto at this research facility; and
- (c) does Monsanto have arrangements with any other government research facilities in Western Australia?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (a) Monsanto makes no financial contribution to the Department's grain research laboratory at Murdoch University.
- (b) There are no arrangements between the Department and Monsanto at this research facility.
- (c) I am not aware of Monsanto having arrangements with any other government research facilities in Western Australia.