

CORELLA DEATHS, AGWEST TESTING

31. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Agriculture
- (1) Will the Minister please table all test results that have been undertaken by AgWest into the cause of the recent Corella deaths in the Bassendean area?
 - (2) Has the Minister's department ascertained the source of the poisoning of the Corella's?
 - (3) If yes, please detail?
 - (4) Can the Minister identify the poison or chemical responsible for the Corella deaths?
 - (5) If yes, please detail?
 - (6) If not, why not?
 - (7) Can the Minister please provide details of the investigations into the cause of the Corella deaths to date?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

1. Agriculture Western Australia (AGWEST) conducted no tests. AGWEST veterinary staff assisted with taking of some samples which were forwarded to the Chemistry Centre (WA) for analysis. Test results were analysed by Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM)
2. AGWEST has not been involved in the investigation, other than to assist with the taking of samples.
3. Not applicable
4. No
5. Not applicable
6. This information is held by CALM
7. I am advised that the investigations were conducted by CALM.