

REGIONAL CABINET MEETING — MOORA — MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

606. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I have a supplementary question. It always worries me when people answer like that. It seems like there are more blowies on him than on an outdoor toilet!

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Thank you!

Mr M.P. MURRAY: What will the minister say to all those farmers, local businesspeople and constituents who were expecting to meet with the Minister for Transport; Minister for Agriculture and Food, yet, due to his own ambitions, could not, and when will he meet with them?

Mr D.C. NALDER replied:

I have had conversations with the shire president of Moora, Ken Seymour, this week and I will be attending to meet with any farmers as quickly as possible. I look forward to it. I have been told there are six-foot canola crops up there at the moment and some they reckon they can battle to walk into. As a boy from the bush, I love that aspect. I really look forward to seeing these crops. There was a bit of nervousness about frost the week before last. I will have updates at the end of this week from the Department of Agriculture and Food to really know the extent of those frosts. I look forward to meeting those farmers very soon.