

GENETICALLY MODIFIED CANOLA — SALE

5794. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the sale of Genetically Modified (GM) canola, I ask:

- (a) how much GM canola has been harvested in Western Australia to date;
- (b) of the GM canola harvested, how much has been sold; and
- (c) how much GM canola is still in storage silos?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (a) 49 000 tonnes.
- (b)–(c) WA grain traders have advised the Department of Agriculture and Food that a significant proportion of the 2010/11 crop of GM canola has been sold. The grain traders have declined to release any additional information because release of the additional information may affect marketing negotiations.