

NATIONAL REGISTRATION AUTHORITY FOR AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS

1155. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

This question is about the appointment of board members to the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals.

- (1) What is the term of the board members?
- (2) Will the minister assure the House that a representative of the Western Australian farming industry will be appointed to the board at the next opportunity?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank Hon Murray Criddle for some notice of the question.

- (1) The term of board members is not to exceed three years, but board members are eligible for reappointment under the commonwealth Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992.
- (2) No assurance can be given as appointments are made by the federal minister under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992.