

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PORTFOLIO — FUNDING

4287. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the Department's role in the management of social and environmental insects having been significantly reduced, could the Minister advise the total amount of funding that has been reduced?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

\$275,000. This was mostly made up of officer redundancies in the social insect area. The Department of Agriculture and Food will continue to offer free identification and advisory services.