

WILD DOGS — BOUNTY TRIAL

212. Hon RICK MAZZA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the previous government's funding of \$75 000 for a wild dog bounty trial in the Murchison region in which 505 wild dogs were eliminated across 50 pastoral stations.

- (1) Is the minister aware of the success of this trial?
- (2) Will the minister include funding for wild dog bounties as an effective and proven method of curtailing the wild dog population?

Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:

There is no answer provided in the folder, so if it comes in, obviously I will pass it on.