

KANGAROO MEAT, TESTING FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS

2241. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

- (1) Is kangaroo meat sold for human consumption subject to regular testing for chemical contaminants?
- (2) If so, will the Minister table any test results for the months of January to May 2004?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

- (1) Kangaroo meat is sampled and tested for residues on a national basis by the National Residue Survey, Australian Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forests as part of the random residue test program based on the amount of product processed.
- (2) There have been no samples collected in Western Australia in the January to May 2004 period.