

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question on notice

Tuesday, 14 October 2014

1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food.

Regarding the keeping and breeding of goats on pastoral lands, I ask:

(a) have any goats been imported and/or introduced onto any of the following stations to enhance breeding stocks during the past 15 years:

(i) Quobba;

(ii) Gnoraloo;

(iii) Warroora;

(iv) Cardabia; and

(v) Ningaloo; and

(b) if yes to (a), please provide details for each of these stations regarding:

(i) how many goats;

(ii) in which years;

(iii) where did they originate from;

(iv) what has been the success of the breeding program;

(v) what has been the success of the industry and how has this been measured; and

(vi) have there been any problems, such as diseases being unwittingly introduced or environmental harm?

Answer

(a) The Department of Agriculture and Food has no record of any goats being imported and/or introduced onto these stations during that time period.

(b) Not applicable


MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD