

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

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Senator: Siewert, Rachel

Question:

Are all canola field trials swathed?

Answer:

There are four current licences for genetically modified (GM) canola field trials ('limited and controlled releases') under which GM canola may be planted and harvested. Swathing is a permitted method of harvest in all of these.