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TOPIC: Industry Assistance – Windsor Farms

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QUESTION No.: BI-50

Senator McKENZIE: Okay. Windsor Farm, a business that fed Australian and US troops in World War II, went into voluntary administration in March and dismissed 70 workers. Could you also take on notice the government assistance that was provided to that company? Similarly, Mondello Farms, which employs 140 people in the potato processing industry, called in the receivers in March. I am wondering what the government assistance is to save those jobs. You can take that one on notice too.

Mr Lawson: That is fine.

ANSWER

Windsor Farms Foods received Government assistance in the early 2000s, but neither company had sought assistance from the Government recently.