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QUESTION No.: SI-8

Senator XENOPHON: How many of those relationships with biotech companies relate to genetically engineered wheat?

Mr Whelan: Do you mean genetically engineered or do you mean genetically modified?

Senator XENOPHON: Genetically modified.

Mr Whelan: Most of the research involves some form of genetic engineering but the methods vary and GM is one of those. Dr Robertson heads our agribusiness group. He is probably best placed to give you an answer.

Senator XENOPHON: I am happy for you to take that on notice.....

Mr Whelan: I would have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

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