

Food and Agriculture
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio
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Additional Budget Estimates, 15 February 2005

Question: F&A 01

Topic: Sugar Sustainability Grant

Hansard Page: 10

Senator O'Brien asked:

—I want to turn to the minister's recent announcement that payment of the second tranche of sustainability grants will be delayed. Can you confirm that the amount in question is \$73 million?

Mr Pittar—The second tranche amount was \$73 million.

—Are media reports saying that this translates to an average of around \$7,000 per grower roughly accurate?

Answer:

In reality there is no exact average that can be arrived at due to the calculation of the grant moneys due to each eligible grower being determined on the basis of that grower's share of the revenues from cane based on the formula used in their supply agreement (which varies from mill to mill).

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Question: F&A 02

Topic: Breakdown of costs for the Industry Oversight Group, Regional Advisory Groups and Sugar Executive Officers

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Senator O'Brien asked:

During estimates, Mr Mortimer, you told the committee that \$7.5 million had been allocated for the industry oversight group, the regional advisory groups and the sugar executive officers but you could not then provide a breakdown between those groups that you had funded. Can you do so now?

Answer:

The total allocation to the Industry Oversight Group, the Regional Advisory Groups and the Sugar Executive Officers is \$8 million over 5 years (or \$7.5 from 2004-05). The breakdown of the allocated \$8.0 million is as follows:

Industry Oversight Group	\$0.70 million
Regional Advisory Groups	\$0.66 million
Sugar Executive Officers	\$3.02 million
Specific projects (eg. Environmental Audit, Pilot Projects and Monitoring and Evaluation)	\$3.62 million

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Question: F&A 03

Topic: Regional Advisory Groups

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Can you provide – and I am sure you will need to do this on notice – a list of the regional advisory groups that have actually been established and their jurisdiction, if I can put it that way?

Answer:

The following are the Regional Advisory Groups appointed and the mills they cover:

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| Bundaberg Regional Advisory Group – | Bingera, Isis, Millaquin and Fairymead (Closed) |
| Mackay Regional Advisory Group – | Farleigh, Marian, Pleystowe, Plane Creek, Racecourse and Proserpine |
| South Regional Advisory Group – | Rocky Point, Maryborough and Moreton (Closed) |
| Herbert Regional Advisory Group - | Macknade and Victoria |
| Far North Regional Advisory Group – | Mossman, Tableland, Mulgrave, Babinda, Mourilyan, South Johnstone and Tully |
| Burdekin Regional Advisory Group - | Invicta, Kalamia, Pioneer, Inkerman |
| NSW Regional Advisory Group – | Broadwater, Hardwood and Condong |

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Question: F&A 04

Topic: Statistical breakdown of the Sugar Re-Establishment Grant

Hansard Page: 14

Senator O'Brien asked:

Can you give us a breakdown by region of the 48 successful applicants? ...Can you get us a breakdown by region of the 248 applicants, the 48 successful applicants, the 87 rejected applicants and the 113 applicants with pending applications?

Answer:

Due to the database relating to the status of applications continuously being updated, Centrelink is unable to provide a breakdown for the figures referred to by Senator O'Brien for 4 February 2005.

The table below provides a breakdown of the status of Re-Establishment Grant applications as at 24 March 2005:

Region	Claims Granted	Claims Rejected	Claims Pending	Total Claims Lodged
Northern NSW / Brisbane	5	5	7	17
Bundaberg / Maryborough	24	15	30	69
Mackay / Whitsundays	25	22	53	100
Townsville / Ayr	3	7	12	22
Ingham	5	5	14	24
Cairns/Innisfail/Tully	16	29	37	82
TOTALS	78	83	153	314

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Topic: Budgeted uptake for the Sugar Re-Establishment Grant

Hansard Page: 15

Senator O'Brien asked:

How many farmers are expected to avail themselves of re-establishment grants in each of the out years?

Answer:

The Sugar Industry Reform Program 2004 was developed in response to the sugar industry's submissions to the Australian Government. With respect to the joint CANEGROWERS / Australian Sugar Milling Council submission, these industry representative bodies suggested re-establishment grants would be necessary for up to 1,000 cane growers. Accordingly, the Australian Government budgeted for:

- 614 recipients accessing \$100,000 in 2004-05;
- 310 recipients accessing \$75,000 in 2005-06; and
- 177 recipients accessing \$50,000 in 2006-07.

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Question: F&A 06

Topic: Regional Plans

Hansard Page: 16

Senator O'Brien asked:

Can the committee see copies of the regional plans?

Answer:

It is the decision of the Regional Advisory Groups, in consultation with the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, to determine the availability of regional plans.

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Question: F&A 07

Topic: Intergenerational Transfer

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Do you know how many intergenerational transfer events were estimated in the estimation of the \$23 million?

Answer:

The Department of Family and Community Services estimated that up to 450 eligible farms would access the Intergenerational Transfer component of the Sugar Industry Reform Program 2004 (now called the Retirement Assistance for Sugarcane Farmers Scheme).

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Question: F&A 08

Topic: Uptake of Sugar Business Planning Support versus those on Sugar Income Support

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Can we get a breakdown of the successful applicants who were in receipt of income support and the number of successful applicants who were not in receipt of income support?

Answer:

Centrelink does not keep specific details of Business Planning Support vouchers returned by individuals, just details of vouchers returned in total. In delivering Business Planning Support to sugar industry participants, Centrelink issues a voucher to an eligible cane grower which details the "credit" available to them to claim professional business planning activities against. For example, an eligible cane grower not on income support is eligible for up to \$1,500. If this eligible cane grower seeks initial advice worth \$600, then Centrelink will then re-issue this eligible cane grower with another voucher for the remaining \$900.

In that context, Centrelink has granted 870 claims for Business Planning Support as at 4 February 2005. Of those 870 claims granted, 791 vouchers have been returned to Centrelink for payment by cane growers who were in receipt of Income Support and 283 vouchers have been returned to Centrelink for payment by cane growers who were not in receipt of Income Support. (It is noted that, as explained above, an individual representing one of the 870 claims granted could account for a multiple number of the vouchers identified above as being returned to Centrelink for payment).

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Question: F&A 09

Topic: Dairy Industry Restructuring Package

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Now that the document is effectively in the public arena by fact that it was obtained under FOI by the Australian, could the committee be provided with a copy of it?

Answer:

Electronic copies of the independent evaluations of the Dairy Structural Adjustment Program, the Supplementary Dairy Assistance Program and the Dairy Exit Program carried out by the South Australian Centre for Economic Studies were emailed to the office of Senator O'Brien office on Wednesday 16 February 2005. That same day Senator O'Brien's office responded acknowledging receipt of the documents.

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Question: F&A 10

Topic: Citrus Canker Assistance Package

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Senator O'Brien asked:

What is the total cost of the new assistance package? Can I get a breakdown?

Is there a breakdown between the two categories of income support and interest rate subsidies?

Answer:

The Citrus Canker Assistance Package is a demand driven program which provides for up to \$1.5 million in assistance over two years.

Up to \$100,000 is provided to the citrus industry as a whole to assist in recapturing lost markets due to the outbreak of citrus canker.

For costing purposes, up to \$1 million was allocated for interest rate subsidies, up to \$180,000 for income support and up to \$220,000 for service delivery by Centrelink.

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Question: F&A 11

Topic: Citrus Canker Assistance Package

Hansard Page: 27

Senator O'Brien asked:

Is there an estimate of how many growers are likely to take up the Commonwealth offer?

Answer:

The Citrus Canker Assistance Package is a demand driven program and eligibility depends on individual farmer circumstances.

Up to 25 growers could be eligible for some assistance with the amount payable for successful applicants dependent on the individual's circumstances.

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Question: BA 01

Topic: Beef Imports

Hansard Page: 33

Senator Heffernan asked:

How many countries are there in the world that are major exporters of meat that are free of BSE and foot-and-mouth disease?

Answer:

Five countries: Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

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Question: BA 02

Topic: Beef Imports

Hansard Page: 43

Senator O'Brien asked:

So the policy itself is not available?

Answer:

Yes. The 1999 red meat policy is available from Biosecurity Australia, but no longer on its website.

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Question: BA 03

Topic: Beef Imports

Hansard Page: 33

Senator Heffernan asked:

Could we be provided with the decision-making process in 1998 and who partook of that process?

Answer:

Proposed amended conditions for meat and meat products that included relevant changes to Quarantine Proclamation 1998 were circulated for public comment on 25 November 1998. The conditions were sent to those on the stakeholder register and placed on the Department's website. The stakeholder register includes Commonwealth, State and Territory Chief Veterinary Officers and livestock industry representative bodies (including National Farmers' Federation, livestock export and the meat industry). Following consideration of comments from 3 stakeholders, the policy was adopted on 4 May 1999 and stakeholders were advised.

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Topic: Beef Imports

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Is there a formal process which kept the minister informed about these considerations?

Answer:

No. Decisions on the application of policy through the granting of import permits are made in accordance with the *Quarantine Act 1908* by the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine or their delegate.

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Question: BA 05

Topic: Beef Imports

Hansard Page: 44

Senator Heffernan asked:

What is the arrangement with the Bolivian border, where there is foot-and-mouth?

Answer:

Brazil is assisting Bolivia in its control of FMD through joint activities under a technical cooperation plan. Activities include vaccination campaigns, animal health education, social communication activities, surveillance and training. This effort has been especially directed at the FMD control program in areas near to the States of Rondônia, Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul in Brazil. The Brazilian Government donates FMD vaccine to the Bolivian veterinary service in an effort to strengthen the border region.

Local units of the veterinary service are located in the border area. Inspection posts have been established to support FMD surveillance programs and monitor stock movements.

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Question: BA 06

Topic: Beef Imports

Hansard Page: 45

Senator Heffernan asked:

Could you provide to the committee the foot-and-mouth disease history of Brazil over the years – how it has built up, built down or come and gone – and could you provide the foot-and-mouth history of adjoining countries. You can it provide in written form.

Answer:

According to published sources

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| 1965 | Brazil commenced a program to manage foot and mouth disease (FMD). The strategy was revised in 1992 with the aim to eradicate FMD. |
| 1998 | Two States, Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina, obtained FMD-free status with vaccination. |
| 2000 | The Midwest Livestock Circuit gained same status (FMD free with vaccination). A FMD outbreak occurred in Rio Grande do Sul in August. International recognition of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catarina as a FMD free zone was withdrawn. |
| 2001 | Further expansion of the FMD free zone. Outbreaks in Argentina and Uruguay led to an outbreak into Rio Grande do Sul. |
| 2002 | The FMD control and eradication program was extended to the rest of Brazil. |
| 2003 | Further States achieved FMD free with vaccination status. |
| 2004 | In June, Brazil reported an FMD outbreak in the State of Pará (not a FMD free zone), Monte Alegre district. In September, Brazil reported a FMD outbreak to OIE in the State of Amazonas (not a FMD free zone). |

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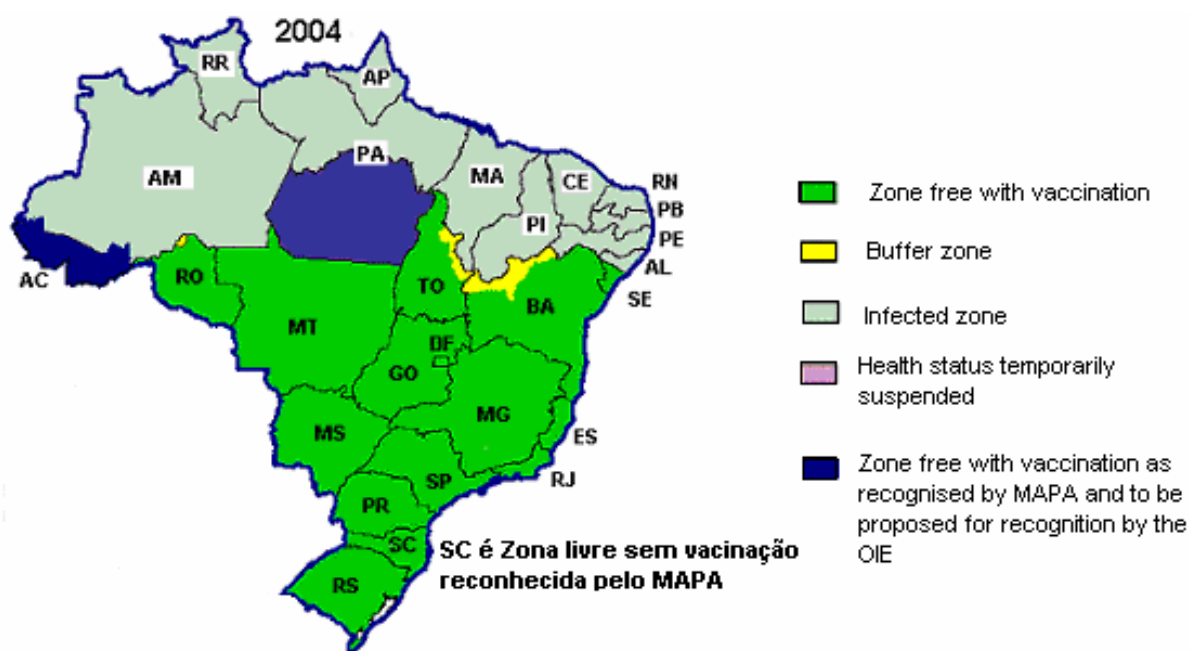
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Status of zones free from FMD with vaccination in Brazil



<i>Acre</i>	AC	<i>Maranhão</i>	MA	<i>Rio Grande do Norte</i>	RN
<i>Alagoas</i>	AL	<i>Mato Grosso</i>	MT	<i>Rio Grande do Sul</i>	RS
<i>Amapá</i>	AP	<i>Mato Grosso do Sul</i>	MS	<i>Rio de Janeiro</i>	RJ
<i>Amazonas</i>	AM	<i>Minas Gerais</i>	MG	<i>Rondônia</i>	RO
<i>Bahia</i>	BA	<i>Paraná</i>	PR	<i>Roraima</i>	RR
<i>Ceará</i>	CE	<i>Paraíba</i>	PB	<i>Santa Catarina</i>	SC
<i>Distrito Federal</i>	DF	<i>Pará</i>	PA	<i>Sergipe</i>	SE
<i>Espírito Santo</i>	ES	<i>Pernambuco</i>	PE	<i>São Paulo</i>	SP
<i>Goiás</i>	GO	<i>Piauí</i>	PI	<i>Tocantins</i>	TO

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Argentina – that part of Argentina north of the 42nd parallel was free with vaccination until an FMD outbreak in September 2003. The northern zone remained infected until January 2005 when it was recognised, once again, as free with vaccination. The zone south of the 42nd parallel is free without vaccination.

Paraguay – Paraguay suffered outbreaks of FMD in November 2002 and July 2003. However, it was once again recognised as free of FMD with vaccination in January 2005.

Bolivia – Bolivia is infected with FMD except for the Chiquitania zone which is free with vaccination.

Uruguay – Uruguay suffered outbreaks of FMD during 2001 but was recognised by the OIE as free with vaccination in May 2003.

Market Access

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Question: MA 01

Topic: MOU with UAE

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Is the memorandum with the UAE a public document?

Answer:

The UAE have agreed with our request for the MoU to be provided to the Committee

A copy of the signed MoU is attached.

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Question: PIAPH 01

Topic: Eradication of the red fire ant - budget

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Is there a budget that the committee could be supplied with that shows the breakdown for the expenditure of that money?

Answer:

The attached Red Imported Fire Ant eradication budget for 2004-05 breaks down expenditure into broad areas including program management, public relations including community awareness, surveillance, treatment and scientific services.

The Australian Government will provide 50% of the budget total in accord with agreed cost sharing with states and territories.

The budget is current to 3 March 2005.

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Topic: Eradication of the red fire ant - budget

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Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
2004-05 FIRE ANT ERADICATION BUDGET
As at 3-Mar-2005

ACTIVITIES	2004-05 Revised Budget (Included Carry-overs from 2003-04)				
	Labour \$'000	Non-Labour \$'000	Amortisation \$'000	TOTAL \$'000	FTE
FAE Management	359	391		750	3.00
Public Relations & Training	340	764		1,104	5.0
Community & Industry Engagement	544	119		663	9.0
Information Services	1,067	211	63	1,341	18.5
Scientific Services	851	69		920	12.5
Risk Management and Security	595	48		643	10.3
<u>Resources & Administration :</u>					
Administration	1,256	1,115		2,371	23.0
Vehicle Management	40	1,434		1,474	1.0
Sites Lease Charges		416		416	
Total Resources & Adminis	1,296	2,965		4,261	24.0
<u>Field Operations :</u>					
FO Management	103	416		519	1.0
Surveillance	11,427	229		11,656	316.0
Interstate Surveillance		1,380		1,380	
Treatment	4,359	246		4,605	65.0
Aerial Treatment		1,380		1,380	
Ant Baits		4,260		4,260	
Total Field Operations	15,889	7,911		23,800	382.0
TOTAL COST SHARING BUDGET	20,941	12,478	63	33,482	464.3

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Question: PIAPH 02

Topic: APVMA – projected loss

Hansard Page: 66

Senator Heffernan asked:

So you are projecting a \$2.9 million loss for this year?

Answer:

The Board of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority and stakeholders were advised in June 2004 that, on the basis of actual chemical sales data then available, the projected deficit for the financial year ending 30 June 2005 was approximately \$2.9 Million.

On 25 February 2005 the Board considered the latest projections for both revenue and expenditure for the financial year ending 30 June 2005 as part of the mid-year budget review, and approved a revised projected net operating loss for financial year ending 30 June 2005 of \$1.9 Million.

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Question: PIAPH 03

Topic: APVMA – Number of employees

Hansard Page: 66

Senator Heffernan asked:

So you do not think the organisation has become top-heavy? I noticed in 2001-02 there were 124 employees, which cost \$9.38 million.

Dr Smith—I would have to confirm that, but it sounds about right.
—And now you have 134?

Dr Smith—I would have to double-check the number of full-time employees, but the organisation has not become top-heavy.

Answer:

The APVMA had 124 employees in 2000-01 (not in 2001-02). In 2003-04 the total number of employees had increased to 134. However, this number represents the total number of employees as at 30 June in each year and includes any temporary employees. The number of full-time employees as 30 June 2004 was 110, and as at 30 June 2001 was 112.

The APVMA removed one layer of management in 2002-03. In 2001-02, the APVMA had a total of 9 senior management staff. In 2003-04, only 7 staff were at this level.

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Question: PIAPH 04

Topic: APVMA

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Senator Heffernan asked:

According to this document, it costs \$1.8 million more to run that side of it than it did for an extra 10 employees. I have some questions here that I will put on notice so you do not have to guess them. How many companies have products registered with the APVMA?

Dr Smith—I would have to take that on notice, but we have some 700 active constituent chemicals approved with the APVMA, and that relates to in excess of 7,500 chemical products.

—Do you have any idea of how many of these companies would have what you would call smaller annual sales, say, less than \$5 million?

Answer:

The total number of companies, as at 15 February 2005, that have products registered with APVMA is 783.

The number of companies, as at 15 February 2005, that have total sales of less than \$5Mil in agvet chemical products registered with APVMA is 748.

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
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Question: AQIS 01

Topic: Beef imports from Brazil, names of receiving companies

Hansard Page: 35

Senator O'Brien asked:

A series of questions with regard to the companies to whom Heinz distributed the uncooked Brazilian beef.

Answer:

The beef was distributed by Heinz to potential customers for evaluation. The names of the individual companies were provided to AQIS by Heinz, for the sole purpose of tracing the meat after the suspected case of foot and mouth disease in southern Brazil.

All imported uncooked beef from Brazil has been traced and ordered into quarantine or destroyed.

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Question: AQIS 02

Topic: Frequency of beef imports from all countries

Hansard Pages: 42 & 43

Senator Heffernan asked:

- (a) How often do we import fresh meat?
- (b) When was the last time fresh meat was imported?

Answer:

- (a) A total of 1370 consignments of fresh and frozen uncooked beef were imported between 1 January 1998 and 15 February 2005. These have predominantly been from New Zealand..
- (b) As at 15 February 2005, the last consignment of fresh beef was imported on 14 February 2005. This consignment was from New Zealand.

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Question: AQIS 03

Topic: Details of consignments of imported uncooked beef

Hansard Page: 46

Senator Heffernan asked:

For details of all fresh and frozen uncooked beef imported into Australia since 1998.

Answer:

The following table provides details of all commercial consignments of fresh and frozen uncooked beef imported into Australia between 1 January 1998 and 15 February 2005.

Country of export	Volume of import (kgs)	Number of total consignments	Date of first import (after 1 Jan 1998)	Date of last import (prior to 15 Feb 2005)
Brazil	544	1	2-Dec-04	2-Dec-04
Canada	11	1	4-May-00	4-May-00
Japan	1,402	20	6-Feb-98	14-Sep-01
New Zealand	8,576,430	1,287	12-Jan-98	14-Feb-05
Vanuatu	302,575	28	15-Jul-02	24-Jan-05
USA	4,254	16	10-Apr-01	23-Dec-02

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Question: AQIS 04

Topic: Herbs and Spices

Hansard Page: 70

Senator O'Brien asked:

- (a) Is it the case that, since 17 August 2004, virtually all dried herbs and spices being imported into the country are now treated as high-risk products and that a regime involving laboratory testing of a sample batch of each import is required?
- (b) I understand that, prior to that date, the only dried herbs and spices that were treated as high risk and were routinely subject to analysis were cinnamon, pepper and paprika.
- (c) I want to know what the risk associated with imported herbs and spices is;
- (d) What process was used to determine that these products pose a greater risk than was previously thought;
- (e) And what the basis was for the decision to place the products in a high-risk category.

Answer:

- (a) Based on advice from Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ), between 17 August 2004 and 6 December 2004 samples from all imported consignments of dried herbs and spices were tested for residues which would indicate the use of ethylene oxide. In line with further advice from FSANZ, from 6 December 2004, only 5% of imported consignments of herbs and spices are sampled for testing for these residues.
- (b) Correct.

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- (c) The risks to human health associated with herbs and spices are primarily related to microbiological contamination or chemical residues.
- (d) AQIS adopts risk categorisations for food products based solely on advice from Food Standards Australia New Zealand. AQIS understands that FSANZ undertook a risk assessment on imported herbs and spices to determine the potential risk to human health posed by the consumption of herbs and spices that had been treated with ethylene oxide.
- (e) The decision was made based on the results of the risk assessment conducted by FSANZ and its subsequent advice to AQIS.

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Question: AQIS 05

Topic: Fishers Quarantine

Hansard Page: 92

Senator O'Brien asked:

In the Minister's press release of 31 January, it says:

A commitment is also given to boost quarantine arrangements for fishers and their vessels by providing additional AQIS monitoring and surveillance and pest and disease surveys.

What additional resources are being provided to meet this commitment and where are they coming from?

Answer:

The Government has announced that AQIS will be sufficiently resourced to conduct additional monitoring, surveillance and pest and disease surveys.

ABARE

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Question: ABARE 01

Topic: Vehicle emissions

Hansard Page: 75

Senator Allison asked:

The report claims that 50 per cent of ethanol and biodiesel plants will be located in Australian major cities and urban centres that are at particular risk from particulate emissions from vehicles. Can you explain why that remark was made and what justification you have for it?

Answer:

It is not correct that the original report claims that '50 per cent of ethanol and biodiesel plants will be located in Australian major cities and urban centres that are at particular risk from particulate emissions from vehicles'.

The extra biodiesel production was, for the purpose of the analysis, assumed to occur on the fringe of a large metropolitan area, within reasonable proximity of the raw feedstock, waste cooking oil. Biodiesel was assumed to account for 13 per cent of additional biofuel production over and above the reference case of no changes to the excise regime.

The extra ethanol production was, for the purpose of the analysis, assumed to occur in regional areas. Ethanol was assumed to account for 87 per cent of additional biofuel production over and above the reference case of no changes to the excise regime.

These assumptions are discussed on pages 162 and 163 of the report.

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Question: ABARE 02

Topic: Particulates generated by industry

Hansard Page: 76

Senator Allison asked:

I want to go to the claim that particulates generated by industry in regional and rural communities represent an equal risk – if not a greater risk – as particulate emissions from vehicles in major urban centres. Why was that claim made, and what is the data that backs it?

Answer:

The unit health costs are taken to be the same for each pollutant, regardless of location (page 130). Epidemiological studies have shown a link between concentrations of toxic substances, including particulate matter, and mortality rates (page 131). Accordingly, the total health costs are lower in rural areas due to lower pollution concentration and less dense population (tables 64 and 65, page 133).

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Question: RPI 01

Topic: Exceptional Circumstances

Hansard Page: 82

Senator O'Brien asked:

Could you get me a breakdown of the estimates for each exceptional circumstances region and the now-budgeted figure for the region?

Answer:

A breakdown of the estimated cost of each Exceptional Circumstances declared region and the revised estimated cost is provided below:

REVISED EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES (EC) ESTIMATES AS AT 2004 - 05 PORTFOLIO ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

Area	2002-2007 Estimated EC Costings	2002-2007 Revised Estimated EC Costings
NSW		
Bourke and Brewarrina	10.399	9.624
Western Division	32.297	29.589
Riverina	28.544	25.417
Walgett and parts	24.275	20.065
Casino	12.994	11.386
Grafton/Kempsey	29.474	22.805
Northern New England	9.634	7.614
Central North	54.362	48.026
Condobolin & Narrandera	35.672	31.512
Nyngan	7.786	6.896
Hay	8.770	7.767
South Coast and Moss Vale	22.103	19.702
South West Slopes and Plains	16.792	13.118
Young	11.310	9.658
Armidale	10.815	9.480
Forbes	30.179	25.435
Hume	7.160	6.002
Mudgee-Merriwa	7.198	5.991

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Area	2002-2007 Estimated EC Costings	2002-2007 Revised Estimated EC Costings
Central Tablelands	24.346	20.578
Braidwood	7.379	5.855
Gundagai	7.645	6.117
Goulburn/Yass	23.985	14.831
Molong	18.654	20.156
Dubbo	18.070	15.984
Cooma-Bombala-ACT	2.523	2.141
VIC		
North western Mallee (incl Eastern Mallee)	11.602	4.493
Goulburn Irrigation	64.623	62.398
North East	26.298	19.577
Central	5.745	3.962
Northern Victoria	8.510	5.542
Central and Eastern Gippsland	30.196	24.094
QLD		
SE Queensland	3.441	23.571
Peak Downs	9.300	8.611
South West	25.807	24.029
Sunshine Coast and Hinterland Region	6.532	5.157
Western Downs-Maranoa	34.597	30.960
Southern South Eastern	8.354	6.742
Central Coastal	14.318	11.077
Burnett	27.817	22.533
Stanthorpe-Inglewood	8.004	5.729
Murweh	3.278	2.833
Central Darling Downs	7.015	4.894
Northern Darling Downs	10.548	8.153
Southern Darling Downs	5.819	4.355
Atherton Tablelands	2.867	2.443
Emerald and Bauhinia Shires	9.937	9.274
Mackay	4.471	0.965

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Area	2002-2007 Estimated EC Costings	2002-2007 Revised Estimated EC Costings
Central Mid West	16.388	14.741
Hinchinbrook Thuringowa	4.067	3.080
Ashy Downs	10.352	9.534
SA		
Central north-east	4.668	3.702
Central North SA	0.176	0.030
WA		
Southern Eastern Wheatbelt	22.818	22.416
Northern Wheatbelt	10.888	9.711
Central Wheatbelt	13.505	10.551
Southern Rangelands	5.815	5.239

Note: The above table consists of estimates for Exceptional Circumstances assistance including prima facie income assistance. It does not include the costings for the additional drought assistance measures announced on 9 December 2002.

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Question: RPI 02

Topic: Division responsibilities

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Senator O'Brien asked:

Senator, if the division title is causing you some confusion we would be happy to provide you with a list of those issues that we are responsible for, if that would be helpful.

Senator O'Brien – Yes, I think that might be helpful. It will not help me today but it might be helpful in the future.

Answer:

The issues that the Rural Policy and Innovation Division are responsible for are:

Drought Task Force

Area/Program	Description
Drought Task Force Drought Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Administers the department's response to drought, in particular Exceptional Circumstances assistance. It also manages the development of the National Drought Policy.

Rural Support and Adjustment

Area/Program	Description
Industry Partnerships (including Industry Leadership)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Works with industries to improve their long-term viability and success by focusing on business solutions related to the industry's capacity to skill, inform, gather and disseminate information and plan for the future.Delivers specific capacity building activities that foster leadership and skill development for young people (aged 18-35 years), women, and Indigenous people in rural industries.
Farm Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manages the FarmBis Program at a national level, including representing the Australian Government as members on each of the

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Area/Program	Description
	FarmBis State Planning Groups. The program is delivered in conjunction with the States/Northern Territory, who are responsible for the day to day administration and delivery of the AAA FarmBis program within their jurisdiction. AAA FarmBis provides financial assistance to primary producers and land managers to undertake business and natural resource management training and education activities.
Rural Financial Counselling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides grants to non-profit community groups to assist with the provision of a free and impartial rural financial counselling service to primary producers and small rural businesses in serious financial difficulty.
Welfare and Adjustment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm Welfare Assistance• Rural Adjustment and Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy and program management in relation to generic welfare and adjustment assistance programs – including Farm Help.

Science and Economic Policy

Area/Program	Description
Science and Innovation Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R&D Science Policy• R&D – Study of RDC Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures that research and development (R&D) funding through the rural R&D corporations and related companies is appropriately managed and complies with Government requirements.• Pursues increased effectiveness and efficiency of the RDC model to maintain competitiveness and sustainability of portfolio industries and rural and regional Australia.• Ensures portfolio perspectives are taken into account in developing domestic innovation, science and technology strategies and programs.

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Area/Program	Description
Biotechnology Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides advice to the Minister on agricultural biotechnology issues. Using funding under the National Biotechnology Strategy the Section is involved in commissioning research and activities to fill information gaps in the debate on agricultural biotechnology.
Economic Policy and Operating Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deals with matters relating to economic, taxation and general rural operating environment policy. Also administers the Farm Management Deposits Scheme and provides secretariat support for the Agricultural Finance Forum.

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Question: F&F 01

Topic: Fisheries Resources Research Fund

Hansard Page: 87

Senator O'Brien asked:

In which areas are there significant reductions expected?

This question was in response to advice from the Department that the funding base of the Fisheries Resources Research Fund (FRRF) was expected to fall in the future, as the Gross Value of Production (GVP) of Australia's seafood industry continues to drop.

Answer:

Advice provided by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE) indicates that over the next 3 financial years (including 2004-05), the GVP for the tuna, prawn, rock lobster, abalone and "other fish" species (which includes a number of commercially significant finfish species) is expected to decline.

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Question: F&F 02

Topic: Illegal Fishing

Hansard Page: 88

Senator O'Brien asked:

What about charges laid against crews? Have you any statistics on that?

Answer:

In the current financial year (2004/2005), as of 20 February 2005, 153 foreign fishing vessel crew members were charged with offences under the *Fisheries Management Act 1991* or the *Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*.

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Topic: Illegal Foreign Fishing

Hansard Page: 89

Senator O'Brien asked:

What proportion of those apprehended actually end up receiving jail terms in Australia?

Answer:

Under Article 73 of the *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*, penalties for violations of fisheries laws must not include imprisonment. However, gaol terms for illegal foreign fishers can result from the non payment of fines or breaches of good behaviour bonds or from other non-fishing offences (eg. obstruction of an officer).

Consequentially, there are no crew goaled for fisheries offences under the FMA and TSFA. AFMA does not hold records of the number of crew that have been goaled for non payment of fines or breaches of good behaviour bonds.

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Question: F&F 04

Topic: Illegal Fishing

Hansard Page: 93

Senator O'Brien asked:

How many boardings did not lead to an apprehension or a catching gear forfeiture?

How many boardings were requested? On how many occasions did you request pursuit and apprehension of a vessel?

Answer:

During 2004, there were 195 boardings of foreign fishing vessels by officers of the Customs National Marine Unit and Australian Defence Force that did not lead to an apprehension or a legislative seizure of catch and equipment. Many of these vessels were within the MoU Box, where Australia is only able to exercise its fisheries legislation on non-traditional fishers, or transiting through the Australian Fishing Zone, as entitled under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Other actions taken by officers during these boardings included issue of cautions, and activities performed by Customs in accordance with Service Level Agreements with client agencies, such as Department of the Environment and Heritage.

AFMA requests responses to sightings of suspected illegal foreign fishing vessels via Coastwatch, which coordinates responses by the Australian Customs Service National Marine Unit or the Royal Australian Navy. AFMA does not request boardings nor does it hold data on the number of boardings undertaken.

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Question: F&F 05

Topic: Ghost nets

Hansard Page: 93

Senator O'Brien asked:

Back to ghost nets. On 1 December the Minister announced an allocation of \$2 million for the removal of abandoned foreign fishing nets and debris from the Gulf of Carpentaria. Is that the same \$2 million that was announced for the same purpose back on 28 July?

Answer:

Yes both media releases are for the same National Heritage Trust (NHT) project.

The media release on the 28 July 2004 announced the NHT Board decision to grant the \$2 million project.

The 1 December 2004 media release coincided with the formal launch of the project by Minister Campbell at Parliament House.

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Topic: Ghost nets

Hansard Page: 94

Senator O'Brien asked:

What is the process of removal of the ghost nets?

Answer:

Nets and other anthropogenic marine debris are removed from shorelines by hand, with the assistance of support vehicles to transport the large volumes of debris generally found. In the Gulf of Carpentaria project, vessels may also be needed to work in places that are inaccessible to shore based operations.

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Question: F&F 07

Topic: Ghost nets

Hansard Page: 95

Senator O'Brien asked:

Has the process started?

Answer:

The process of removing ghost nets has not yet started. Funding has been provided under the NHT project, a steering committee has been established (consisting of representatives from the Gulf region and conservation organisations, a fishing industry environmental extension officer), and initial planning of operations has been carried out.

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Question: F&F 08

Topic: Southern Ocean Patrols

Hansard Page: 95

Senator O'Brien asked:

- (1) When did the *Oceanic Viking* commence patrolling our southern fishery?
- (2) How many voyages has the *Oceanic Viking* made into our southern fisheries to date?
- (3) When you are giving me the other information you can tell me how much actual time was spent there.

Answer:

- (1) The *Oceanic Viking* was ready for deployment to the Southern Ocean from 19 November 2004.
- (2) & (3) Operational details are important tactical information and if made public could compromise future monitoring, surveillance and enforcement activity by Australia against illegal fishing activity in the exclusive economic zone surrounding Heard Island and McDonald Islands.

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Question: F&F 09

Topic: Southern Ocean Patrols

Hansard Page: 96

Senator O'Brien asked:

(1) When does the two years run from? 1 July, 1 November, 1 January?

Answer:

(1) The two years for the patrol programme runs from 1 July 2004. The civil vessel *Aurora Australis* was chartered on a temporary basis to meet patrol requirements between July and November 2004. The *Oceanic Viking* is under contract for the period 17 November 2004 to 30 June 2006.

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Question: F&F 10

Topic: Aquaculture Initiative

Hansard Page: 98

Senator O'Brien asked:

Where is the Aquaculture initiative up to at the moment? I recall that it aimed to find a better-structured aquaculture science and policy research and it was scheduled to conclude sometime this financial year.

Answer:

The Aquaculture Industry Action Agenda (AIAA) is a whole of government initiative aiming to work with industry to assist growth.

One of the projects undertaken during the AIAA was the Research and Development initiative entitled the *Australian Aquaculture Research and Innovation strategy*. This project was commenced by consultant Ridge Partners on 16 April 2004.

The final report of this consultancy was endorsed by the AIAA Implementation Committee out of session and launched by Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald at the sixth meeting of the AIAA Implementation Committee on Thursday 24 February 2005.

The report presents an innovation policy framework for the Australian aquaculture industry. The framework identifies and recommends four innovation pathways for sustainable development of the Australian aquaculture industry and cost \$34,265, paid from AIAA funds.

The final report is available on the Australian Aquaculture Portal website at www.australian-aquacultureportal.com.

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Question: F&F 11

Topic: Tasmanian forest policy

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Senator O'Brien asked:

I am asking when the work commenced on preparing these various forms of descriptors of the areas sought to be protected.

Senator Ian Macdonald—I think the officer said it is ongoing.

—No. I am asking when it commenced. It is ongoing from a certain date. I want the date.

Answer:

The Department's preparations commenced when the Prime Minister announced the policy on 6 October 2004.

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Question: F&F 12

Topic: Tasmanian forest policy

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Senator O'Brien asked:

When before the election did you commence work on these maps and various documents describing the area of 170,000 hectares? Can you give me a date.

Answer:

See response to F&F 11.

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Question: F&F 13

Topic: Tasmanian forest policy – extension of Regional Forest Agreement

Hansard Page: 111

Senator O'Brien asked:

Were that to occur, is the extended agreement protected under the regional forest agreement? I think the answer is yes.

Mr Quinlivan—I would say that is a speculative question because it would depend on the terms of the extension and so on. It would be a matter of agreement.

—Are there any provisions of the legislation which have specific impact on such an extension

Answer:

There are no explicit provisions of the Regional Forest Agreements Act 2002 (the Act) which specifically impact on extending the life of the RFA. However, there is an implicit requirement that the amended RFA continues to comply with the definition of a RFA as set out in Clause 4 of the Act.

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Question: F&F 14

Topic: Tasmanian forest policy - reservation boundaries

Hansard Page: 112

Senator O'Brien asked:

Can you provide us with a map showing the boundaries of the Tarkine?

Answer:

This is part of ongoing discussion between the Australian and Tasmanian Governments.

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Question: F&F 15

Topic: Tasmanian Pulp Mill

Hansard Page: 114

Senator O'Brien asked:

Has there been consultation with this department to date about that matter?

Answer:

No. The Department has no role in environmental approvals, project facilitation and strategic investment and has not been consulted in relation to the proposed Tasmanian pulp mill. Environment approval processes are administered by the Department of the Environment and Heritage. Major project facilitation and strategic investment attraction are administered by Invest Australia, which is part of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources.

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Question: F&F 16

Topic: Tasmanian CRC

Hansard Page: 115

Senator O'Brien asked:

What is the status of funding for the CRC? What programs have been funded and for how long?

Answer:

The Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Forest Landscapes is to commence on 1 July 2005 for a period of seven years. The Australian Government is providing funding of \$26.6 million over this period through the Cooperative Research Centres Programme administered by the Department of Education, Science and Training.

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
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Question: AQIS Additional 02

Topic: Exotic Plants Species

Hansard Page: NA

Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species proposed for import into Australia for each financial year until 2003/04 since the *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

AQIS does not record data on imported plant species in a manner that would enable a comprehensive list to be produced. The AQIS entry management system is linked to the Australian Customs Service, which utilises the Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification tariff codes that are too broad to accommodate plant descriptions to species level.

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Question: BA Additional 03

Topic: Exotic Plant Species

Hansard Page: NA

Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species that were rejected for import into Australia due to them failing a Weed Risk Assessment for each financial year until 2003/04 since *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

Since the adoption of the Weed Risk Assessment (WRA) system there were 350 species that were not recommended for addition to the permitted seeds list (Schedule 5 of the *Quarantine Proclamation 1998*) as a result of a WRA.

1997/98

<i>Adenostyles alpina</i>	<i>Erodium castellanum</i>	<i>Ligularia japonica</i>
<i>Ageratina aromatica</i>	<i>Erodium cazorlanum</i>	<i>Liguralia wilsoniana</i>
<i>Atractylis preauxiana</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Luzula nivea</i>
<i>Babiana curviscapa</i>	<i>hormorrhiza</i>	<i>Melica altissima</i>
<i>Carex lurida</i>	<i>Euphorbia pinetorum</i>	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>
<i>Corynephorus</i>	<i>Euphorbia restiacea</i>	<i>Onopordon</i>
<i>canescens</i>	<i>Euphorbia strigosa</i>	<i>carduelinum</i>
<i>Crambe gigantea</i>	<i>Euphorbia colorata</i>	<i>Onopordon nogalesii</i>
<i>Crambe sventenii</i>	<i>Euphorbia radians</i>	<i>Spilanthus acmella</i>
<i>Echium auberianum</i>	<i>Fibigia clypeata</i>	<i>Stipa calamagrostis</i>
<i>Echium hierrense</i>	<i>Ficus natalensis</i>	<i>Teline hillebrandtii</i>
<i>Emilea flammea</i>	<i>Ficus thonningii</i>	<i>Teline microphylla</i>
<i>Erodium manescavii</i>	<i>Hymenocarpus</i>	<i>Uniola latifolia</i>
<i>Erodium trifolium</i>	<i>circinnatus</i>	
<i>Erodium carvifolium</i>	<i>Koeleria glauca</i>	

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Question: BA Additional 03 cont.

Topic: Exotic Plant Species

Hansard Page: NA

1998/99

<i>Acanthopanax</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Melia volkensii</i>
<i>sciadophylloides</i>	<i>pseudocactus</i>	<i>Odontostomum</i>
<i>Aconitum rotundiolum</i>	<i>Ficus lacor</i>	<i>hartwegii</i>
<i>Aconitum volubile</i>	<i>Garrya veatchii</i>	<i>Oenothera kunthiana</i>
<i>Acourtia microcephala</i>	<i>Harpagophytum</i>	<i>Ononis sicula</i>
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	<i>procumbens</i>	<i>Pachyrhizus erosus</i>
<i>Atractylodes</i>	<i>Harpagophytum</i>	<i>Perideridia gairdneri</i>
<i>macrocephala</i>	<i>zeyheri</i>	<i>Pertya robusta</i>
<i>Bupleurum chinense</i>	<i>Hazardia cana</i>	<i>Prenia pallens</i>
<i>Cabomba aquatica</i>	<i>Hemizonia clementina</i>	<i>Pulsatilla X gayeri</i>
<i>Celastruc</i>	<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>
<i>stephanotiiifolius</i>	<i>androsaemum var.</i>	<i>Saussurea japonica</i>
<i>Cirsium nipponicum</i>	<i>Gemo</i>	<i>Schima superba</i>
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	<i>Hypericum dummeri</i>	<i>Senna tora</i>
<i>Coriaria nepalensis</i>	<i>var. Peter Dummer</i>	<i>Tabernaemontana</i>
<i>Cuscuta chinensis</i>	<i>Hypericum erectum</i>	<i>coronaria</i>
<i>Eriophyllum</i>	<i>var. Gemo</i>	<i>Tanacetum niveum</i>
<i>confertiflorum</i>	<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>
<i>Eriophyllum nevinii</i>	<i>var. Sunburst</i>	<i>Vitex quinata</i>
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>Hypericum inodorum</i>	<i>Waldsteinia</i>
<i>perfoliatum</i>	<i>Jurinea alata</i>	<i>fragarioides</i>
<i>Euphorbia barnardii</i>	<i>Macropiper melchior</i>	

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Topic: Exotic Plant Species

Hansard Page: NA

1999/00

<i>Acacia caffra</i>	<i>Desmanthus bicornutus</i>	<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>
<i>Acacia karroo</i>	<i>Desmanthus covillei</i>	<i>Macronema</i>
<i>Acacia sieberiana</i> var. <i>woodii</i>	<i>Desmanthus</i> <i>paspalaceus</i>	<i>discoideum</i>
<i>Acanthopanax</i> <i>lasiogyne</i>	<i>Dipsacus inermis</i>	<i>Martynia annua</i>
<i>Amellus asteroides</i>	<i>Draba hispanica</i>	<i>Martynia louisiana</i>
<i>Amellus tenuifolius</i>	<i>Echium boissieri</i>	<i>Melica ciliata</i>
<i>Babiana ambigua</i>	<i>Echium russicum</i>	<i>Monadenium ritchiei</i>
<i>Babiana crispa</i>	<i>Echium wildpretii</i> x <i>pininiana</i>	<i>Mondia whitei</i>
<i>Babiana framesii</i>	<i>Epilobium dodonaei</i>	<i>Moringa stenopetala</i>
<i>Babiana klaverensis</i>	<i>Epilobium glabellum</i>	<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>
<i>Babiana odorata</i>	<i>Eriogonum</i> <i>caespitosum</i>	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
<i>Babiana ringens</i>	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	<i>Passerina ericoides</i>
<i>Babiana sambucina</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i> <i>coerulescens</i>	<i>Pedicularis</i> <i>groenlandica</i>
<i>Babiana scabrifolia</i>	<i>Euphorbia regis-jubai</i>	<i>Persicaria milletii</i>
<i>Babiana scariosa</i>	<i>Euphorbia royleana</i>	<i>Plantago asiatica</i>
<i>Babiana thunbergii</i>	<i>Euryops candollei</i>	<i>Pycnanthemum</i> <i>pilosum</i>
<i>Babiana truncata</i>	<i>Euryops transvaalensis</i>	<i>Ranunculus garganicus</i>
<i>Babiana vanzyliae</i>	<i>Ficus altissima</i>	<i>Ranunculus</i> <i>polyanthemos</i>
<i>Babianan spathacea</i>	<i>Ficus triangularis</i>	<i>Remusatia vivipara</i>
<i>Berkheya</i> <i>macrocephala</i>	<i>Geoffroea decorticans</i>	<i>Rhigozum obovatum</i>
<i>Berkheya multijuga</i>	<i>Gorteria diffusa</i>	<i>Semiaquilegia</i> <i>adoxoides</i>
<i>Berkheya purpurea</i>	<i>Gundelia tournefortii</i>	<i>Senecio obovatus</i>
<i>Berkheya setifera</i>	<i>Haplocarpha scaposa</i>	<i>Sium sisarum</i>
<i>Berkheya speciosa</i>	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>
<i>Bunias orientalis</i>	<i>Hirpicium linearifolium</i>	<i>Symphoricarpos</i> <i>orbiculatus</i>
<i>Caulophyllum</i> <i>thalictroides</i>	<i>Hypericum</i> <i>androsaemum</i> X	<i>Tilia mongolica</i>
<i>Chenopodium</i> <i>pallidicaule</i>	<i>inodorum</i> var. Honey <i>Flair</i>	<i>Tritoniopsis caffra</i>
<i>Cipadessa baccifera</i>	<i>Kigelia somalensis</i>	<i>Typhonodorum</i> <i>lindleyanum</i>
<i>Dendrosenecio</i> <i>johnstonii</i>	<i>Landolphia dulcis</i>	<i>Urtica pilulifera</i>

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2000/01

<i>Aconitum soongaricum</i>	<i>Dryas drummondii</i>	<i>Lobelia coronopifolia</i>
<i>Amphiachyris</i>	<i>Eleutherococcus</i>	<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>
<i>dracunculoides</i>	<i>sieboldianus</i>	<i>Opuntia ficus</i>
<i>Brachypodium</i>	<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	<i>Periploca laevigata</i>
<i>pinnatum</i>	<i>Hypericum inodorum</i>	<i>Pollia japonica</i>
<i>Cardamine</i>	<i>"summer fantasy"</i>	<i>Prangos trifida</i>
<i>pentqphylos</i>	<i>Hypericum majus</i>	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>
<i>Chenopodium bonus-</i>	<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Serratula wolffii</i>
<i>henricus</i>	<i>polyphyllum</i>	<i>Tamus communis</i>
<i>Clerodendron</i>	<i>Lagascea decipiens</i>	<i>Tephrosia trifolia</i>
<i>quadriloculare</i>	<i>Lepyrodiclis</i>	<i>Tremastelma</i>
<i>Decodon veticillatus</i>	<i>holosteoides</i>	<i>palaestinum</i>
<i>Diplotaxis erucoides</i>	<i>Lobelia comosa</i>	<i>Vitex doniana</i>

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2001/02

<i>Acaena magellanica</i>	<i>Colocasia antiquorum</i>	<i>Lycium carolinianum</i>
<i>Acokanthera</i>	<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	<i>Maianthemum</i>
<i>oppositifolia</i>	<i>Deschampsia</i>	<i>canadense</i>
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	<i>antarctica</i>	<i>Oenothera flava</i>
<i>Agalinis paupercula</i>	<i>Dipsacus pilosus</i>	<i>Oenothera hookeri</i>
<i>Allamanda laevis</i>	<i>Dorycnium rectum</i>	<i>Parasenecio</i>
<i>Apocynum</i>	<i>Ephedra major</i>	<i>delphiniphyllus</i>
<i>androsaemifolium</i>	<i>Eremochloa</i>	<i>Podachaenium eminens</i>
<i>Barleria albostellata</i>	<i>ophiuroides</i>	<i>Podalyria canescens</i>
<i>Barleria prionitis</i>	<i>Eriophorum</i>	<i>Polygala fruticosa</i>
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	<i>angustifolium</i>	<i>Psathyrostachys</i>
<i>Bifora radians</i>	<i>Furcraea gigantea</i>	<i>fragilis</i>
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	<i>Radyera urens</i>
<i>Bryonia dioica</i>	<i>Halimodendron</i>	<i>Ranunculus crassipes</i>
<i>Bupleurum longifolium</i>	<i>halodendron</i>	<i>Rhodocoma capensis</i>
<i>Calamagrostis</i>	<i>Hedysarum carnosum</i>	<i>Saururus chinensis</i>
<i>arundinacea</i>	<i>Hedysarum flexuosum</i>	<i>Senecio corymbiferus</i>
<i>Calamagrostis</i>	<i>Hermannia amabilis</i>	<i>Senecio webbi</i>
<i>purpurea ssp.</i>	<i>Hermannia pinnata</i>	<i>Seseli libanotis</i>
<i>phragmatoides</i>	<i>Hieracium unbellatum</i>	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
<i>Calycanthus mohrii</i>	<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	<i>Streptopus</i>
<i>Cannomois virgata</i>	<i>Hygrophila ringens</i>	<i>amplexifolius</i>
<i>Centaurea canariensis</i>	<i>Karomia speciosa</i>	<i>Tinantia erecta</i>
<i>Centaureum littorale</i>	<i>Knautia longifolia</i>	<i>Torilis japonica</i>
<i>Cephalanthus</i>	<i>Lantana camara</i>	<i>Trachelospermum</i>
<i>occidentalis</i>	<i>Leibnitzia anandria</i>	<i>gracilipes</i>
<i>Chaerophyllum aureum</i>	<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	<i>Zizia aurea</i>
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	<i>Logfia arvensis</i>	

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<i>Acaena inermis</i>	<i>Hippomane mancinella</i>	<i>Saposhnikovia</i>
<i>Ampelodesmos</i>	<i>Hypericum addingtonii</i>	<i>divaricata</i>
<i>mauritanica</i>	<i>Leucothoe populifolia</i>	<i>Selinum carvifolia</i>
<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	<i>Ligularia sibirica</i>	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>
<i>Bulbinella latifolia</i>	<i>Loasa tricolor</i>	<i>Thalictrum foetidum</i>
<i>Colutea istria</i>	<i>Onosma arenaria</i>	<i>Thermopsis</i>
<i>Coriaria pulmosa</i>	<i>Phacelia sericea</i>	<i>caroliniana</i>
<i>Dalbergia melanoxydon</i>	<i>Polygonum milletii</i>	<i>Tofieldia calyculata</i>
<i>Discaria toumatou</i>	<i>Populus tomentosa</i>	<i>Triplaris americana</i>
<i>Euphorbia baselices</i>	<i>Psoralea aphylla</i>	<i>Triplaris cumingiana</i>
<i>Euphorbia jacquemontii</i>	<i>Pterocarpus</i>	<i>Wangenheimia lima</i>
<i>Euryops tagetoides</i>	<i>rotundifolius</i>	<i>Zizania latifolia</i>
<i>Halleria elliptica</i>	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	<i>Zizania palustris</i>
<i>Hedeoma pulegioides</i>	<i>Roemeria refracta</i>	
<i>Hedysarum obscurum</i>	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	

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2003/04

<i>Abrus schimperi</i>	<i>Cerinthe retorta</i>	<i>Kappaphycus cottonii</i>
<i>Aconitum</i>	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	<i>Kedrostis foetidissima</i>
<i>'Dressingham spire'</i>	<i>Corallocarpus bainesii</i>	<i>Lotononis listii</i>
<i>Aconitum kusnezoffii</i>	<i>Cullen tomentosum</i>	<i>Lotus arabicus</i>
<i>Aconitum orientale</i>	<i>Epilobium rigidum</i>	<i>Neorautanenia mitis</i>
<i>Aconitum variegatum</i>	<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>	<i>Oenothera grandis</i>
<i>Antopetitia abyssinica</i>	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	<i>Oenothera oakesiana</i>
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	<i>Eriosema nutans</i>	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>
<i>nevadensis</i>	<i>Eucheuma spinosum</i>	<i>Rhynchosia densiflora</i>
<i>Asparagus</i>	<i>Haplopappus</i>	<i>Rhynchosia sublobata</i>
<i>asparagoides</i>	<i>glutinosus</i>	<i>Tephrosia apollinea</i>
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	<i>Hieracium praealtum</i>	<i>Tephrosia bracteolata</i>
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	<i>Hylomecon japonica</i>	<i>Tephrosia subtriflora</i>
<i>Cephalophora</i>	<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Tephrosia uniflora</i>
<i>aromatica</i>	<i>nummularium</i>	<i>Tephrosia villosa</i>
<i>Cerinthe minor</i>	<i>Hypericum orientale</i>	

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Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species that were accepted for import into Australia due to them passing a Weed Risk Assessment for each financial year until 2003/04 since *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

Since the adoption of the Weed Risk Assessment (WRA) system there were 730 species that were recommended for addition to the permitted seeds list (Schedule 5 of the *Quarantine Proclamation 1998*) as a result of a WRA.

1997/98

<i>Acanthopanax</i>	<i>Burchelia bubalina</i>	<i>Endospermum</i>
<i>senticosus</i>	<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	<i>robbianum</i>
<i>Aconitum carneum</i>	<i>Canarium balansae</i>	<i>Eriogonum</i>
<i>Aesculus x mutabilis</i>	<i>Cantua buxifolia</i>	<i>fasciculatum</i>
<i>Aesculus x neglecta</i>	<i>Choisya mollis</i>	<i>Euphorbia cornastra</i>
<i>Agathosma cerefolium</i>	<i>Cladrastris wilsonii</i>	<i>Euryops linearis</i>
<i>Alberta magna</i>	<i>Cneorum tricoccum</i>	<i>Euryops virgineus</i>
<i>Allophylus natalensis</i>	<i>Codonopsis ovata</i>	<i>Fagraea schlecteri</i>
<i>Anadenanthera</i>	<i>Combretum kraussii</i>	<i>Faurea speciosa</i>
<i>colubrina</i>	<i>Crabbea reticulata</i>	<i>Ferraria crispa</i>
<i>Anastrabe integarrima</i>	<i>Cryptocarya elliptica</i>	<i>Ferula linkii</i>
<i>Apodytes dimidiata</i>	<i>Cryptocarya woodii</i>	<i>Ficus burtt-davyi</i>
<i>Arillastrum</i>	<i>Dasyilirion texanum</i>	<i>Ficus sur</i>
<i>gummiferum</i>	<i>Dendriopoterium</i>	<i>Galpinia transvaalica</i>
<i>Asyneuma canescens</i>	<i>menendezii</i>	<i>Gastonia cutispongia</i>
<i>Babiana stricta</i>	<i>Dietes iridioides</i>	<i>Geohintonia mexicana</i>
<i>Baikiaea plurijuga</i>	<i>Dodecatheon alpinum</i>	<i>Gironniera subaequalis</i>
<i>Biserrula pelecinus</i>	<i>Dodecatheon</i>	<i>Grewia caffra</i>
<i>Bosea yervamora</i>	<i>hendersonii</i>	<i>Grewia flavescens</i>
<i>Breonadia salicina</i>	<i>Endiandra baillonii</i>	<i>Grewia robusta</i>
<i>Brunfelsia jamaicensis</i>		<i>Greyia flanaganii</i>

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<i>Gymnospermium</i>	<i>Oxera pulchella</i>	<i>Rondeletia splendens</i>
<i>albertii</i>	<i>Pachypodium baronii</i>	<i>Schizogyne glaberrima</i>
<i>Hermannia verticillata</i>	<i>pavonia multiflora</i>	<i>Sideritis dasygnaphala</i>
<i>Heteromorpha</i>	<i>Peddiea africana</i>	<i>Sinofranchetia</i>
<i>trifoliata</i>	<i>Pericallis hansenii</i>	<i>chinensis</i>
<i>Heteropyxis natalensis</i>	<i>Phyllis nobla</i>	<i>Soldanella pusilla</i>
<i>Huodendron</i>	<i>Planchonella neo-</i>	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>
<i>biaristatum</i>	<i>caledonica</i>	<i>Swertia perennis</i>
<i>Hypertelis salsoloides</i>	<i>Plectranthus ernstii</i>	<i>Syncarpha</i>
<i>Kiggelaria africana</i>	<i>Plectranthus esculentus</i>	<i>speciosissima</i>
<i>Kraussia floribunda</i>	<i>Plectranthus</i>	<i>Tanacetum ferulaceum</i>
<i>Lobostemon fruticosus</i>	<i>grandidentatus</i>	<i>Terminalia</i>
<i>Lotus japonicus</i>	<i>Plectranthus neochilus</i>	<i>phanerophlebia</i>
<i>Marcetella</i>	<i>Plectranthus ornatus</i>	<i>Thorncroftia</i>
<i>monquiniana</i>	<i>Plectranthus venterii</i>	<i>succulenta</i>
<i>Maytenus bachmannii</i>	<i>Pogostemon cabin</i>	<i>Trichostema</i>
<i>Melasphaerula ramosa</i>	<i>Polygala tenuifolium</i>	<i>arizonicum</i>
<i>Michelia pilifera</i>	<i>Ptychopetalum</i>	<i>Vangueria esculenta</i>
<i>Millettia sutherlandii</i>	<i>olacoides</i>	<i>Vangueria infausta</i>
<i>Mitriostigma axillare</i>	<i>Pycnostachys</i>	<i>Widdringtonia</i>
<i>Nauplius intermedius</i>	<i>reticulata</i>	<i>cedarbergensis</i>
<i>Nauplius shultzii</i>	<i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i>	<i>Widdringtonia</i>
<i>Ochroma lagopus</i>	<i>Rhus lancea</i>	<i>nodiflora</i>
<i>Olinia emargiata</i>	<i>Rhus viminalis</i>	<i>Widdringtonia</i>
<i>Orbeanthus hardyi</i>	<i>Rondeletia leucophylla</i>	<i>schwarzii</i>

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1998/99

<i>Abelia spathulata</i>	<i>Fabiana densa</i>	<i>Pulsatilla cernua</i>
<i>Acalypha godseffiana</i>	<i>Ferulago galbanifera</i>	<i>Pulsatilla occidentalis</i>
<i>Acinos thymoides</i>	<i>Ficus salicifolia</i>	<i>Pulsatilla sulphurea</i>
<i>Aconitum wardii</i>	<i>Hacquetia epipactis</i>	<i>Rauwenhoffia</i>
<i>Aglaia odorata</i>	<i>Hagenia abyssinica</i>	<i>siamensis</i>
<i>Alstonia spatulata</i>	<i>Hemistepta lyrata</i>	<i>Reineckea carnea</i>
<i>Alstonia yunnanensis</i>	<i>Hereroa brevifolia</i>	<i>Rhombophyllum</i>
<i>Anemonopsis</i>	<i>Ixiolirion pallassii</i>	<i>dolabrifforme</i>
<i>macrophylla</i>	<i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>	<i>Riccia fluitans</i>
<i>Aspalathus linearis</i>	<i>Lotus ornithopodioides</i>	<i>Schizonepeta tenuifolia</i>
<i>Bijilia dilatata</i>	<i>Menziesia multiflora</i>	<i>Schlechteranthus hallii</i>
<i>Bijilia tugwelliae</i>	<i>Millettia atropurpurea</i>	<i>Scopolia physaloides</i>
<i>Carduncellus pinnatus</i>	<i>Mitrephora vandiflora</i>	<i>Seriphidium maritimum</i>
<i>Carinthe major</i>	<i>Narcissus watieri</i>	<i>Shorea curtisii</i>
<i>Cereus peruvianus</i>	<i>Neea buxifolia</i>	<i>Stachyurus himalaicus</i>
<i>Cerochlamys</i>	<i>Nelia pillansii</i>	<i>Swertia dilatata</i>
<i>pachyphylla</i>	<i>Neolitsia sericea</i>	<i>Synurus exelsus</i>
<i>Citrus latifolia</i>	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	<i>Tabernaemontana</i>
<i>Clymenia polyandra</i>	<i>Ononis cristata</i>	<i>divaricata</i>
<i>Cryptocarya chinensis</i>	<i>Ononis</i>	<i>Tanquana prismatica</i>
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	<i>ornithopodioides</i>	<i>Telosma cordata</i>
<i>Dicrocaulon</i>	<i>Parkia sepciosa</i>	<i>Terminalia richii</i>
<i>brevifolium</i>	<i>Pasania harlandii</i>	<i>Trachelospermum</i>
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	<i>Pasania kawakamii</i>	<i>antidysentrica</i>
<i>Disporopsis fuscipicta</i>	<i>Pasania konishii</i>	<i>Trichodiadema</i>
<i>Drosanthemum bicolor</i>	<i>Pasania nantoensis</i>	<i>decorum</i>
<i>Durio zibethinus</i>	<i>Platycapnos saxicola</i>	<i>Tupistra aurantiaca</i>
<i>Erodium guttatum</i>	<i>Plectranthus</i>	<i>Turpinia arguta</i>
<i>Euclinia longiflora</i>	<i>hilliardiae</i>	<i>Vanzijlia annulata</i>
<i>Euphorbia caput-</i>	<i>Plectranthus saccatus</i>	<i>Vesicularia dubyana</i>
<i>medusae</i>	<i>Podraenea brycei</i>	<i>Withania frutescens</i>
<i>Euphorbia perangusta</i>	<i>Psilanthus bengalensis</i>	<i>Xerophyta viscosa</i>
<i>Eurycoma longifolia</i>	<i>Pterocephalus</i>	<i>Yucca rostrata</i>
<i>Exbucklandia populnea</i>	<i>depressus</i>	

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1999/00

<i>Achillea x taygetea</i>	<i>Cyananthus argenteus</i>	<i>Gomphrena</i> spp. var.
<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	<i>Cyananthus incanus</i>	Strawberry fields
<i>Aethionema x</i>	<i>Cybistetes longifolia</i>	<i>Grielum grandiflorum</i>
<i>warleyense</i>	<i>Cyclanthera pedata</i>	<i>Grielum humifusum</i>
<i>Alphitonia zizyphoides</i>	<i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>	<i>Gunnera prorepens</i>
<i>Andrographis</i>	<i>Daubenyia aurea</i>	<i>Herbertia lahue</i>
<i>paniculata</i>	<i>Daubenyia aurea</i> var.	<i>Herrania balaensis</i>
<i>Anonidium mannii</i>	<i>aurea</i>	<i>Hesperozygis</i>
<i>Aptosimum</i>	<i>Dendropanax trifidus</i>	<i>myrtoides</i>
<i>procumbens</i> var.	<i>Desmanthus pubescens</i>	<i>Heteropappus</i>
<i>procumbens</i>	<i>Dillenia excelsa</i>	<i>meyendorffii</i>
<i>Aquilaria filaria</i>	<i>Dregea sinensis</i>	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>
<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>	<i>Edraianthus pumilio</i>	<i>Irvingia wombolu</i>
<i>Babiana angustifolia</i>	<i>Emmenopterys henryi</i>	<i>Isolona campanulata</i>
<i>Babiana sinuata</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Jacaranda caroba</i>
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	<i>brachyrrhizum</i>	<i>Jeffersonia dubia</i>
<i>Bergeranthus artus</i>	<i>Epimedium franchetii</i>	<i>Labisia pumila</i>
<i>Bergeranthus</i>	<i>Epimedium pubescens</i>	<i>Lasianthus japonicus</i>
<i>katbergensis</i>	<i>Euphorbia fasciculata</i>	<i>Leontochir ovallei</i>
<i>Bomarea uncifolia</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Lepisanthes amoena</i>
<i>Bothriocline fusca</i>	<i>fianarantsoa</i>	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
<i>Brunfelsia lactea</i>	<i>Euphorbia gariiepina</i>	<i>procumbens</i>
<i>Bunchosia argentea</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Maesobotrya barberi</i>
<i>Canarium ovatum</i>	<i>leucocephala</i>	<i>Melianthus villosus</i>
<i>Catha edulis</i>	<i>Euphorbia monteroi</i>	<i>Micromeria thymifolia</i>
<i>Cercestis taiensis</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Moringa drouhardii</i>
<i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i>	<i>neohumbertii</i>	<i>Muiria hortenseae</i>
<i>Cochlearia officinalis</i>	<i>Euphorbia stricta</i>	<i>Mutisia clematis</i>
<i>Conanthera bifolia</i>	<i>Euryops dacrydioides</i>	<i>Myonima violacea</i>
<i>Conanthera</i>	<i>Famatina herbertiana</i>	<i>Nashia inaguensis</i>
<i>campanulata</i>	<i>Ficus cumingii</i>	<i>Octomeles sumatrana</i>
<i>Conanthera echeandia</i>	<i>Ficus philippensis</i>	<i>Oenothera pallida</i>
<i>Conanthera johowii</i>	<i>Glaucidium palmatum</i>	<i>Onosma taurica</i>
<i>Conanthera simsii</i>	<i>Gnetum africanum</i>	<i>Ophionella</i>
<i>Cordeauxia edulis</i>	<i>Gomphrena affinis</i>	"willowmorensis"
<i>Cuspidaria pterocarpa</i>	<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	

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<i>Oreopanax</i>	<i>Quararibea</i>	<i>Syncarpha variegata</i>
<i>dactylifolius</i>	<i>obliquifolia</i>	<i>Tanquana archeri</i>
<i>Ourisia macrophylla</i>	<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>Terminalia kaernbachii</i>
<i>Oxalis crenata</i>	<i>amplexicaulis</i>	<i>Thevetia thevetioides</i>
<i>Pachypodanthium</i>	<i>Ranunculus glacialis</i>	<i>Tilia mandshurica</i>
<i>staudtii</i>	<i>Ranunculus gramineus</i>	<i>Tilia mongolica x T.</i>
<i>Pentaspadon</i>	<i>Ranunculus nivicola</i>	<i>cordata 'harvest gold'</i>
<i>motyleana</i>	<i>Ranzania japonica</i>	<i>Townsendia hookeri</i>
<i>Pericopsis angolensis</i>	<i>Rhexia virginica</i>	<i>Townsendia rothrockii</i>
<i>Phaenocoma prolifera</i>	<i>Roella ciliata</i>	<i>Tripteris sinuata</i>
<i>Phyllobolus</i>	<i>Rosenbergiodendron</i>	<i>Turraea heterophylla</i>
<i>abbreviatus</i>	<i>formosum</i>	<i>Uncarina peltata</i>
<i>Picralima klaineana</i>	<i>Sanguisorba tenuifolia</i>	<i>Vangueria edulis</i>
<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	<i>Semnanthe lacera</i>	<i>Villamilla peruviana</i>
<i>Placea amoena</i>	<i>Shortia soldenelloides</i>	<i>Yucca arkansana</i>
<i>Polemonium brandegii</i>	<i>Sinocalycanthus</i>	<i>Yucca australis</i>
<i>Polemonium caerulea</i>	<i>chinensis</i>	<i>Yucca constricta</i>
<i>Polyxena ensifolia</i>	<i>Sphaeralcea caespitosa</i>	<i>Yucca elata</i>
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	<i>Steirodiscus tagetes</i>	<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>
<i>Populus spp.</i>	<i>Stomatostemma</i>	<i>Yucca louisianensis</i>
<i>'Langfang'</i>	<i>pendulina</i>	<i>Yucca pallida</i>
<i>Primula x bulleesiana</i>	<i>Sutera carvalhoi</i>	<i>Yucca parviflora</i>
<i>Pringlea antiscorbutica</i>	<i>Sutera hispida</i>	<i>Yucca rigida</i>
<i>Puccinellia distans</i>	<i>Swertia bimaculata</i>	<i>Zauschneria arizonica</i>
<i>Pulsatilla regeliana</i>	<i>Syncarpha argyropsis</i>	<i>Zoellnerallium</i>
	<i>Syncarpha milleflora</i>	<i>andinum</i>

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<i>Aciphylla dieffenbachii</i>	<i>Euphorbia gottlebei</i>	<i>Ryparosa glauca</i>
<i>Amellus capensis</i>	<i>Euphorbia milloti</i>	<i>Ryparosa hirsuta</i>
<i>Arctotis venusta</i>	<i>Griffonia simplicifolia</i>	<i>Ryparosa hullettii</i>
<i>Asarum lemonii</i>	<i>Hexaneurocarpon</i>	<i>Ryparosa javanica</i>
<i>Athamanta macesonica</i>	<i>brilletii</i>	<i>Ryparosa kostermansii</i>
<i>Copaifera langsdorffii</i>	<i>Hildegardia</i>	<i>Semele androgyna</i>
<i>Cryptostephanus</i>	<i>erythrophyson</i>	<i>Siphonochilus rosens</i>
<i>vansonii</i>	<i>Hydnocarpus</i>	<i>Soehrensia bruchii</i>
<i>Cydista aequinoctialis</i>	<i>anthelmintica</i>	<i>Syncarpha eximia</i>
<i>Didierea</i>	<i>Isertia haenkeana</i>	<i>Talisia oliviformis</i>
<i>madagascariensis</i>	<i>Mukdenia rossii</i>	<i>Tephrosia</i>
<i>Elegia filacea</i>	<i>Notosparitum</i>	<i>glomeruliflora</i>
<i>Elegia fistulocea</i>	<i>carmichaeliae</i>	<i>Treculia africana</i>
<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Operculcaria pachypus</i>	<i>Uncarina abbreviata</i>
<i>dolichostemon</i>	<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	<i>Uncarina aff.</i>
<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Plagianthus</i>	<i>Platycarpa</i>
<i>leptorrhizum</i>	<i>divaricatus</i>	<i>Uncarina decaryi</i>
<i>Erythrophysopsis</i>	<i>Pycnospatha arietina</i>	<i>Uncarina leptocarpa</i>
<i>aesculina</i>	<i>Roridula dentata</i>	<i>Uncarina perrieri</i>
<i>Eschscholzia douglasii</i>	<i>Roridula gorgonias</i>	<i>Uncarina roeoesliana</i>
<i>Euphorbia croizatii</i>	<i>Ryparosa acuminata</i>	<i>Uncarina stellulifera</i>
<i>Euphorbia genoudiana</i>	<i>Ryparosa</i>	<i>Uncarina turicana</i>
<i>Euphorbia geroldii</i>	<i>baccaureoides</i>	

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<i>Acantholimon</i>	<i>Distichriops minor</i>	<i>Mutisia latifolia</i>
<i>glumaceum</i>	<i>Dracontomelon dao</i>	<i>Nasturtium aquaticum</i>
<i>Azorella selago</i>	<i>Edraianthus</i>	<i>Ocotea quixos</i>
<i>Balsamocitrus dawei</i>	<i>dalmaticus</i>	<i>Oenothera versicolour</i>
<i>Berneuxia thibetica</i>	<i>Endopleura uchi</i>	<i>Onosma sericeum</i>
<i>Blakea gracilis</i>	<i>Epimedium epsteinii</i>	<i>Orixa japonica</i>
<i>Brachyglottis</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Ovidia andina</i>
<i>bellidioides</i>	<i>pauciflorum</i>	<i>Paederota lutea</i>
<i>Brachyglottis bidwillii</i>	<i>Epimedium stellutatum</i>	<i>Paraquilegia</i>
<i>Bunium bulbocastanum</i>	<i>Epimedium x omiense</i>	<i>anemonoides</i>
<i>Cassiope lycopodioides</i>	<i>Euphorbia pekinensis</i>	<i>Parartocarpus</i>
<i>Celmisia spectabilis</i>	<i>Euphorbia perreiri</i>	<i>venenosa</i>
<i>Celmisia verbascifolia</i>	<i>Eurya japonica</i>	<i>Petrea arborea</i>
<i>Ceratotheca triloba</i>	<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>
<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	<i>Galvezia fruticosa</i>	<i>Physaria didymocarpa</i>
<i>Cintia knize</i>	<i>Gentiana amarella</i>	<i>Pilocarpus</i>
<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	<i>Geogenanthus undatus</i>	<i>pennatifolius</i>
<i>Clintonia umbellulata</i>	<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	<i>Placea arzae</i>
<i>Cocculus orbiculatus</i>	<i>Helonias bullata</i>	<i>Placea germainii</i>
<i>Colobanthus</i>	<i>Hesperochiron pumilus</i>	<i>Placea grandiflora</i>
<i>kerguelensis</i>	<i>Hovenia tomentella</i>	<i>Placea lutea</i>
<i>Couepia edulis</i>	<i>Jankaea heldreichii</i>	<i>Placea ornata</i>
<i>Couma utilis</i>	<i>Jasione laevis</i>	<i>Pleiospermium alatum</i>
<i>Crabbea velutina</i>	<i>Jubaeopsis caffra</i>	<i>Poraqueiba paraensis</i>
<i>Crambe tataria</i>	<i>Knema laurina</i>	<i>Poraqueiba sericea</i>
<i>Craspedia incana</i>	<i>Leucothoe keiskei</i>	<i>Pseudocalymma</i>
<i>Craspedia lanata</i>	<i>Ludovia (lanceolata)</i>	<i>alliaceum</i>
<i>Cryptostephanus</i>	<i>lancifolia</i>	<i>Rhigozum</i>
<i>haemanthoides</i>	<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	<i>zambesiaccum</i>
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	<i>Malosma laurina</i>	<i>Ricinodendron</i>
<i>Daubenya capensis</i>	<i>Mandragora</i>	<i>heudelotii</i>
<i>Daubenya stylosa</i>	<i>caulescens</i>	<i>Ruspolia seticalyx</i>
<i>Dicranopygium lugonis</i>	<i>Meum athamanticum</i>	<i>Salacia palacewe</i>
<i>Dicranopygium yucu-</i>	<i>Michauxia</i>	<i>Schinziophyton</i>
<i>sis</i>	<i>tchihatchewii</i>	<i>rautanenii</i>
<i>Disporum sessile</i>	<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	

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*Selenicereus
megalanthus
Sphaeralcea
philippiana*

*Streptopus roseus
Tridentea aperta
Tridentea longipes
Tutcheria championi*

Vochysia ferruginea

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<i>Aphanes arvensis</i>	<i>Dilatris ixioides</i>	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
<i>Aponogeton</i>	<i>Dilatris pillansii</i>	<i>Isoplexis isabelliana</i>
<i>distachyo/us</i>	<i>Dilatris viscosa</i>	<i>Isopyrum thalictroides</i>
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	<i>Dryas suendermannii</i>	<i>Lobelia bridgesii</i>
<i>Asarina scandens</i>	<i>Edraianthus</i>	<i>Lobelia excelsa</i>
<i>Astridia longifolia</i>	<i>serpyllifolius</i>	<i>Lobelia polyphylla</i>
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	<i>Elmera racemosa</i>	<i>Lobelia valida</i>
<i>Brachyglottis monroi</i>	<i>Enantia chlorantha</i>	<i>Lonchocarpus</i>
<i>Calylophus</i>	<i>Epilobium obcordatum</i>	<i>violaceus</i>
<i>drummondianus</i>	<i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>	<i>Lycopus virginicus</i>
<i>Celmisia angustifolia</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Marcgravia trinitatis</i>
<i>Celmisia armstrongii</i>	<i>myrianthum</i>	<i>Melandrium</i>
<i>Celmisia incana</i>	<i>Epimedium pubigerum</i>	<i>elisabethae</i>
<i>Ceroxylon echinulatum</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Melicytus chathamicus</i>
<i>Ceroxylon parvifrons</i>	<i>sempervirens</i>	<i>Mitchella repens</i>
<i>Ceroxylon parvum</i>	<i>Epimedium setosum</i>	<i>Moltkia petraea</i>
<i>Ceroxylon ventricosum</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Moringa hildebrandtii</i>
<i>Ceroxylon vogelianum</i>	<i>trifoliatobinatum</i>	<i>Musschia aurea</i>
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	<i>Eritrichium nanum</i>	<i>Musschia wollastonii</i>
<i>Cochliostema</i>	<i>Eritrichium pectinatum</i>	<i>Mutisia coccinea</i>
<i>odoratissimum</i>	<i>Erythrina</i>	<i>Nauplius sericeus</i>
<i>Coix lachryma-jobi</i>	<i>corallodendron</i>	<i>Nymanina capensis</i>
<i>Cola nitida</i>	<i>Erythrina sandwicensis</i>	<i>Olsynium douglasii</i>
<i>Cola cauliflora</i>	<i>Eucryphia glutinosa</i>	<i>Omphalocarpum</i>
<i>Cola urceolata</i>	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	<i>elatum</i>
<i>Commelina</i>	<i>Foetidia mauritiana</i>	<i>Onosma helvetica</i>
<i>benghalensis</i>	<i>Glehnia littoralis</i>	<i>Ornithopus pinnatus</i>
<i>Crateva adansonii</i>	<i>Haastia palvinaris</i>	<i>Osmitopsis</i>
<i>Crinodendron</i>	<i>Haloragis erecta</i>	<i>asteriscoides</i>
<i>hookerianum</i>	<i>Heracleum minimum</i>	<i>Pachyphytum oviferum</i>
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	<i>Homalium foetidum</i>	<i>Palaquium</i>
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	<i>Hylocereus</i>	<i>warburgainum</i>
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	<i>triangularis</i>	<i>Pamianthe peruviana</i>
<i>Deinanthe bifida</i>	<i>Hypericum athoum</i>	<i>Pepinia saguinea</i>
<i>Dichondra argentea</i>	<i>Iliamna rivularis</i>	<i>Petrocallis pyrenaica</i>
<i>Dilatris corymbosa</i>	<i>Intsia bijuga</i>	<i>Petrocoptis glaucifolia</i>

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<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>Sterculia apetala</i>
<i>Phyteuma sieberi</i>	<i>pachyrrhrus</i>	<i>Tambourissa peltata</i>
<i>Podalyria calyptrata</i>	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	<i>Tambourissa sieberi</i>
<i>Podalyria sericea</i>	<i>Rhinephyllum broomii</i>	<i>Terminalia bentzoe</i>
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	<i>Rhodanthemum</i>	<i>Teucrium parvifolium</i>
<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>	<i>hosmariense</i>	<i>Thamnochortus</i>
<i>Polygonum</i>	<i>Rollinia mucosa</i>	<i>acuminatus</i>
<i>lapathifolium</i>	<i>Rollinia sylvatica</i>	<i>Thermopsis lanceolata</i>
<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	<i>Trachelospermum</i>
<i>Psoralea pinnata</i>	<i>Sabatia angularis</i>	<i>asiaticum</i>
<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i>	<i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i>	<i>Uncinia uncinata</i>
<i>Pulsatilla rubra</i>	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	<i>Veitcha merrilli</i>
<i>Ranunculus buechananii</i>	<i>Shortia uniflora</i>	<i>Vitex lucens</i>
<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>Solanum mammosum</i>	<i>Xerophyllum</i>
<i>cortusifolius</i>	<i>Staberoha remota</i>	<i>asphodeloides</i>
	<i>Stahelina dubia</i>	

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<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>	<i>Dionysia freitagii</i>	<i>Hereroa rehneltiana</i>
<i>Aethionema kotschyi</i>	<i>Dionysia involucrata</i>	<i>Jensenobotrya</i>
<i>Aletris farinosa</i>	<i>Dionysia iransharii</i>	<i>lossowiana</i>
<i>Alysicarpus</i>	<i>Dionysia lamingtonii</i>	<i>Kalmiopsis leachiana</i>
<i>ferrugineus</i>	<i>Dionysia microphylla</i>	<i>Ligularia sachalinensis</i>
<i>Alysicarpus glumaceus</i>	<i>Dionysia mozaffaianii</i>	<i>Lithophragma</i>
<i>Alysicarpus</i>	<i>Dionysia tapetodes</i>	<i>parviflorum</i>
<i>quartinianus</i>	<i>Dionysia viscidula</i>	<i>Monardella purpurea</i>
<i>Aphyllanthes</i>	<i>Diphylleia grayi</i>	<i>Oenothera odorata</i>
<i>monspeliensis</i>	<i>Disporum</i>	<i>Omphalodes luciliae</i>
<i>Atherosperma</i>	<i>brachystemon</i>	<i>Patrinia triloba</i>
<i>moschatum</i>	<i>Disporum cantoniense</i>	<i>Polyxena corymbosa</i>
<i>Balsamorhiza sericea</i>	<i>Disporum smilacinum</i>	<i>Pulsatilla sukaczewii</i>
<i>Bergeranthus glenensis</i>	<i>Disporum uniflorum</i>	<i>Rhynchosia erythraeae</i>
<i>Billardiera erubescens</i>	<i>Douglasia montana</i>	<i>Rhynchosia minima</i>
<i>Bukiniczia cabulica</i>	<i>Draba lonisiliqua</i>	<i>Rhynchosia</i>
<i>Cadia purpurea</i>	<i>Draba mollissima</i>	<i>orthobotrya</i>
<i>Callicarpa cathayana</i>	<i>Draba polytricha</i>	<i>Rhynchosia</i>
<i>Calochortus</i>	<i>Ebenus cretica</i>	<i>pulverulenta</i>
<i>eurycarpus</i>	<i>Edraianthus dinaricus</i>	<i>Rollinia emarginata</i>
<i>Calyptridium</i>	<i>Edraianthus</i>	<i>Santolina</i>
<i>umbellatum</i>	<i>owerinianus</i>	<i>rosmarinifolia</i>
<i>Castilleja linariifolia</i>	<i>Edraianthus serbicus</i>	<i>Scleranthus uniflorus</i>
<i>Cavanillesia</i>	<i>Edraianthus tenuifolius</i>	<i>Seseli gummiferum</i>
<i>platanifolia</i>	<i>Eritrichium canum</i>	<i>Stomatium agninum</i>
<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	<i>Eritrichium rupestre</i>	<i>Stomatium pyrodorum</i>
<i>Collomia grandiflora</i>	<i>var. pectinatum</i>	<i>Stomatium suricatinum</i>
<i>Colobanthus muelleri</i>	<i>Euadenia eminens</i>	<i>Tephrosia hochstetteri</i>
<i>Dasyilirion leiophyllum</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Tephrosia pentaphylla</i>
<i>Datisca cannabina</i>	<i>bupleurifolia</i>	<i>Tephrosia pumila</i>
<i>Dicranostigma</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Tephrosia purpurea</i>
<i>franchetianum</i>	<i>gymnocalycioides</i>	<i>Tetrastigma</i>
<i>Dionysia archibaldii</i>	<i>Glaucium</i>	<i>leucostaphyllum</i>
<i>Dionysia aretioides</i>	<i>fimbrilligerum</i>	<i>Trichodiadema densum</i>
<i>Dionysia bazoftica</i>	<i>Globularia</i>	<i>Vermifruux abyssinica</i>
<i>Dionysia bryoides</i>	<i>meridionalis</i>	<i>Vitaliana primuliflor</i>
<i>Dionysia caespitosa</i>	<i>Globularia repens</i>	

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Hansard Page: NA

Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species that were unable to be assessed by Weed Risk Assessment for each financial year until fy 2003/04 since *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

Since the adoption of the Weed Risk Assessment (WRA) system there were 291 species that were not recommended for addition to the permitted seeds list (Schedule 5 of the *Quarantine Proclamation 1998*) as a result of limited information resulting in a "Further Evaluate" outcome from the WRA system.

1997/98

<i>Acacia villosa</i>	<i>Echium decaisnei</i>	<i>Gonospermum</i>
<i>Azara dentata</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>gomeræ</i>
<i>Bersama lucens</i>	<i>glandiflorum</i>	<i>Hemizygia</i>
<i>Cassinopsis ilicifolia</i>	<i>Euphorbia califronica</i>	<i>transvaalensis</i>
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	<i>Euphorbia collectoides</i>	<i>Maytenus heterophylla</i>
<i>Chilopsis linearis var.</i>	<i>Euphorbia mcvaughii</i>	<i>Metalasia muricata</i>
<i>Lois Adams</i>	<i>Euphorbia multiceps</i>	<i>Pachycarpus</i>
<i>Chrysocoma coma</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>campanulatus</i>
<i>aurea</i>	<i>schlechtendalii</i>	<i>Plantago insularis</i>
<i>Clintonia uniflora</i>	<i>Ficus philippinensis</i>	<i>Prenanthes purpurea</i>
<i>Echium</i>	<i>Ficus racemigera</i>	<i>Rabdosiella calycina</i>
<i>acanthocarpum</i>	<i>Gonospermum</i>	<i>Sicana odorifera</i>
<i>Echium aculeatum</i>	<i>fruticosum</i>	<i>Tinguarra montana</i>
<i>Echium candicans</i>		<i>Turnera diffusa</i>

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1998/99

<i>Anomianthus dulcis</i>	<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>	<i>Myrospermum</i>
<i>Antirrhinum</i>	<i>var. Gemo</i>	<i>sousanum</i>
<i>maurandioides</i>	<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Ononis viscosa</i>
<i>Atractylodes japonica</i>	<i>leschenaultii</i>	<i>Parameria barbata</i>
<i>Carmichaelia ovata</i>	<i>Hypericum patulum</i>	<i>Pertya scandens</i>
<i>Conradina verticillata</i>	<i>var. henryi</i>	<i>Sapium discolor</i>
<i>Crepidiastrum</i>	<i>Indosasa sinica</i>	<i>Scorpiurus</i>
<i>keiskeanum</i>	<i>Ligularia vorobievii</i>	<i>vermiculatus</i>
<i>Dalbergia bariaensis</i>	<i>Maianthemum</i>	<i>Shorea roxburghii</i>
<i>Ficus celebensis</i>	<i>dilatatum</i>	<i>Sindora siamensis</i>
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	<i>Maurandia purpusii</i>	<i>Smilacina japonica</i>
<i>Hypericum inodorum</i>	<i>Meliosma myriantha</i>	<i>Vatica diospyoides</i>
<i>var. Rheingold</i>		

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1999/00

<i>Ancrumia cuspidata.</i>	<i>Desmanthus</i>	<i>Hylocereus ocamponis</i>
<i>Bomarea edulis</i>	<i>tatuhyensis</i>	<i>Hylocereus polyrhizus</i>
<i>Bomarea hirtella</i>	<i>Desmanthus velutinus</i>	<i>Hypocalyptus</i>
<i>Bomarea lobbiana</i>	<i>Didelta carnosa</i>	<i>sophoroides</i>
<i>Brachyglottis bigopus</i>	<i>Didelta spinosa</i>	<i>Luzula canariensis</i>
<i>Callichilia subsessilis</i>	<i>Edmondia sesamoides</i>	<i>Miersia chilensis</i>
<i>Castilleja haydenii</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Miersia myodes</i>
<i>Conanthera minima</i>	<i>chlorandrum</i>	<i>Miersia rusbi</i>
<i>Conanthera</i>	<i>Epimedium sagittatum</i>	<i>Monardella</i>
<i>trimaculata</i>	<i>Erinna gilliesioides</i>	<i>odoratissima</i>
<i>Cortusa brotheri</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Paragenipa lancifolia</i>
<i>Cyananthus</i>	<i>ambovombensis</i>	<i>Pasithea coerulea</i>
<i>spathulifolius</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Petrea volubilis</i>
<i>Cyrtandra lanceolata</i>	<i>avasmontana</i>	<i>Peucedanum kerstenii</i>
<i>Cyrtandra pendula</i>	<i>Euphorbia bravoana</i>	<i>Plagiostachys</i>
<i>Cyrtandra rotundifolia</i>	<i>Euphorbia cornigera</i>	<i>poringense</i>
<i>Desmanthus</i>	<i>Euphorbia pithyusa</i>	<i>Prenanthes trifoliolata</i>
<i>acuminatus</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	<i>Priestleya myrtifolia</i>
<i>Desmanthus balsensis</i>	<i>primulaefolia</i>	<i>Pterisanthes stonei</i>
<i>Desmanthus fruticosus</i>	<i>Euryops othonoides</i>	<i>Pycnanthemum</i>
<i>Desmanthus</i>	<i>Famatina maulensis</i>	<i>flexuosum</i>
<i>glandulosus</i>	<i>Famatina saxatilis</i>	<i>Speea humilis</i>
<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	<i>Ficus okinawensis</i>	<i>Syncarpha vestita</i>
<i>Desmanthus interior</i>	<i>Garaventia</i>	<i>Trichosanthes kirilowii</i>
<i>Desmanthus leptolobus</i>	<i>graminifolia</i>	<i>Turraeanthus africanus</i>
<i>Desmanthus</i>	<i>Gentianella amarella</i>	<i>Valantia hispida</i>
<i>leptophyllus</i>	<i>Gethyum</i>	<i>Yucca campestris</i>
<i>Desmanthus obtusus</i>	<i>atropurpureum</i>	<i>Yucca intermedia</i>
<i>Desmanthus painteri</i>	<i>Heterolepis aliena</i>	<i>Yucca minor</i>
<i>Desmanthus pringlei</i>	<i>Hylocereus</i>	<i>Yucca peltata</i>
<i>Desmanthus reticulatus</i>	<i>guatemalensis</i>	

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<i>Ageratina vernalis</i>	<i>Ephedra likiangensis</i>	<i>Persicaria</i>
<i>Arnica amplexicaulis</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>amplexicaulis</i>
<i>Berkheya coddii</i>	<i>acuminatum</i>	<i>Persicaria</i>
<i>Betonica officinalis</i>	<i>Euphorbia iharanae</i>	<i>microcephala</i>
<i>Brownea x crawfordii</i>	<i>Euphorbia longifolia</i>	<i>Pteridophyllum</i>
<i>Celmisia sessiliflora</i>	<i>Euphorbia perrieri</i> var.	<i>racemosum</i>
<i>Celmisia viscosa</i>	<i>elongata</i>	<i>Raoulia mammillaris</i>
<i>Clerodendrum</i>	<i>Ferula assa-foetida</i>	<i>Sarcocaulon marlothii</i>
<i>macrostegium</i>	<i>Garrya x issaquahensis</i>	<i>Syncarpha</i>
<i>Clerodendrum</i>	<i>Globularia vulgaris</i>	<i>gnaphaloides</i>
<i>wallichii</i>	<i>Hybanthus capensis</i>	<i>Taccarum</i>
<i>Cola nitida</i>	<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>	<i>weddellianum</i>
<i>Corymbium africanum</i>	<i>Lavigeria macrocarpa</i>	<i>Talisia esculenta</i>
<i>Corymbium glabrum</i>	<i>Lessertia diffusa</i>	<i>Tanacetum densum</i>
<i>Cyphia bulbosa</i>	<i>Lessertia perennans</i>	<i>Telephium imperati</i>
<i>Cyphia elata</i>	<i>Lobelia chamaepitys</i>	<i>Tetradenia cordata</i>
<i>Cyphia linarioides</i>	<i>Lobelia pinifolia</i>	<i>Thamnocalamus</i>
<i>Cyphia longifolia</i>	<i>Lobelia tomentosa</i>	<i>crassinodus 'Pitt White'</i>
<i>Cyphia phyteuma</i>	<i>Lotus arenarius</i>	<i>Uncarina grandidieri</i>
<i>Cyphia volubilis</i>	<i>Mutisia spinosa</i>	<i>Vitex ferruginea</i>
<i>Daphniphyllum</i>	<i>Oxalis adenophylla</i>	<i>Wachendorfia</i>
<i>oldhamii</i>	<i>Paramacrolobium</i>	<i>lucichyardia</i>
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	<i>coeruleum</i>	<i>Wachendorfia</i>
<i>Dipteryx odorata</i>	<i>Paullinia cupana</i>	<i>parviflora</i>

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2001/02

<i>Acantholimon</i>	<i>Eleutherococcus</i>	<i>Osmorhiza aristata</i>
<i>androsaceum</i>	<i>sessiliflorus</i>	<i>Ourisia glandulosa</i>
<i>Acantholimon</i>	<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	<i>Oyedaea verbesinoides</i>
<i>venustum</i>	<i>Empetrum nigrum ssp.</i>	<i>Pertya glabrescens</i>
<i>Aconitum</i>	<i>hermaphroditum</i>	<i>Petalidium canescens</i>
<i>alboviolaceum</i>	<i>Epimedium</i>	<i>Phylica ericoides</i>
<i>Arenaria leucadia</i>	<i>rhizomatosum</i>	<i>Physochlaina orientalis</i>
<i>Astydamia latifolia</i>	<i>Erodium tordylioides</i>	<i>Pitcairnia scepstrigera</i>
<i>Brachyglottis lagopus</i>	<i>Ficus erecta</i>	<i>Plantago triandra</i>
<i>Camissonia</i>	<i>Ficus ingens</i>	<i>Podachaenium</i>
<i>cheiranthifolia</i>	<i>Genlisea aurea</i>	<i>pachyphyllum</i>
<i>Centaurea arbutifolia</i>	<i>Greigia sphacelata</i>	<i>Rumfordia penninervis</i>
<i>Cheesmania enysii</i>	<i>Halleria lucida</i>	<i>Stephania cephalantha</i>
<i>Cheesmania fastigiata</i>	<i>Hermannia candicans</i>	<i>Strychnos aculeata</i>
<i>Cheesmania gibbsii</i>	<i>Ischyrolepis</i>	<i>Tanacetum</i>
<i>Conopharyngia holstii</i>	<i>subverticellata</i>	<i>camphoratum</i>
<i>Culcasia liberica</i>	<i>Knowltonia vesicatoria</i>	<i>Tecoma sambucifolia</i>
<i>Culcasia striolata</i>	<i>Luzula rufa</i>	<i>Tetranema roseum</i>
<i>Dalechampia</i>	<i>Marantochloa</i>	<i>Todaroa aurea</i>
<i>dioscoreifolia</i>	<i>purpurea</i>	<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>
<i>Dendrocnide</i>	<i>Minuartia rubella</i>	<i>Vassobia breviflora</i>
<i>meyeniana</i>	<i>Nipponanthemum</i>	<i>Xerophyta retinervis</i>
<i>Draba incana</i>	<i>nipponicum</i>	

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2002/03

<i>Argemone hunnemanii</i>	<i>Dovea macrocarpa</i>	<i>Olneya tesota</i>
<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	<i>Elegia equisetacea</i>	<i>Onosma rigida</i>
<i>Clusia dixonii</i>	<i>Elegia grandis</i>	<i>Ostrya carpinifolia</i>
<i>Colutea bushsei</i>	<i>Hebenstretia</i>	<i>Tapiphyllum</i>
<i>Dichorisandra</i>	<i>paarlensis</i>	<i>parvifolium</i>
<i>bonitana</i>	<i>Hydrophilus rattrayii</i>	<i>Tetragonia trigyna</i>
<i>Dichorisandra</i>	<i>Layia elegans</i>	<i>Walleria gracilis</i>
<i>hexandra</i>	<i>Liparia splendens</i>	<i>Willdenowia incurvata</i>
<i>Dichorisandra ulei</i>	<i>Lyperia lychnidea</i>	

2003/04

Aconitum arcuatum
Aconitum elwesii
Eriosema jurionianum
Eriosema
longipedunculatum
Flemingia grahamiana
Hypericum
adenotrichum
Lessertia pauciflora
Lotononis solitudinis
Lotus hebecarpus
Lotus lalambensis
Lotus quinatus
Lotus schimperi
Lotus schoelleri
Lotus torulosus
Rhynchosia resinosa
Rothia hirsuta
Taverniera schimperi
Tephrosia gracilipes
Tephrosia interrupta
Tephrosia nubica
Zornia glochidiata

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Question: AQIS Additional 06

Topic: Exotic Plants

Hansard Page: NA

Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species that were permitted for import into Australia by virtue of them being a permitted genus or species on Schedule 5 for each financial year until fy 2003/04 since the *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

AQIS does not record data on imported plant species in a manner that would enable a comprehensive list to be produced. The AQIS entry management system is linked to the Australian Customs Service, which utilises the Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification tariff codes that are too broad to accommodate plant descriptions to species level.

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Question: AQIS Additional 07

Topic: Exotic Plants

Hansard Page: NA

Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species (including type of plant) that were imported into Australia through a permitted genus on Schedule 5 for each financial year until 2003/04 since the *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

AQIS does not record data on imported plant species in a manner that would enable a comprehensive list to be produced. The AQIS entry management system is linked to the Australian Customs Service, which utilises the Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification tariff codes that are too broad to accommodate plant descriptions to species level.

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Question: AQIS Additional 08

Topic: Exotic Plants

Hansard Page: NA

Senator Cherry asked:

Could you provide the total number and list of the species of exotic plant species (including type of plant) that were previously not known to be present in Australia, that were imported into Australia through a permitted plant genus on Schedule 5 for each financial year until fy 2003/04 since the *Quarantine Proclamation, 1998* came into force?

Answer:

AQIS does not record data on imported plant species in a manner that would enable a comprehensive list to be produced. The AQIS entry management system is linked to the Australian Customs Service, which utilises the Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification tariff codes that are too broad to accommodate plant descriptions to species level.