

Question on Notice

No. 1918

Asked on 28 November 2019

MR M HUNT ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Agriculture Ministerial Advisory Committee—

Will the Minister provide (a) the dates of previous meetings outlining which groups were in attendance, (b) a list of all actionable items from these meetings and (c) a list of actionable items that have been completed?

ANSWER:

The Agricultural Ministerial Advisory Council (AgMAC) held its inaugural meeting on 10 July 2018. Since that time, AgMAC has convened on 25 September 2018 and 27 May 2019.

Senior representatives from the two AgMAC member organisations, Queensland Farmers' Federation and AgForce, attended all meetings. Senior executives from other Queensland Government agencies also attended the meetings for specific agenda items relating to their portfolios.

AgMAC has an advisory and information-sharing function. As such, there are no formal minutes recorded at AgMAC meetings. At each meeting, AgMAC members have agreed on priority areas of focus, and these issues have been progressed at officer level between AgMAC member organisations and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

My office is currently working with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and member organisations on finding a mutually suitable date to convene the next AgMAC meeting in early 2020.