

QUESTION ON NOTICE
No. 639
Asked on Thursday, 19 April 2007

MR HOPPER asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (MR MULHERIN)-

QUESTION:

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 271 asked on 6 March 2007 and in particular to the \$203m allocated for Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Industry Development:

- (1) What is the time-frame for expenditure of this budget?
- (2) Has there been any extension of time for expenditure since the original budget?
- (3) How much of the total budget has been allocated to projects through the fund?

ANSWER:

- (1) The timeframe is the financial year 2006/07.
- (2) As at 27 April 2007, there was only one deferral of budgeted funds for the Industry Development Output, from 2006/07 to the 2007/08 year. This is in regard to the "New Asian Markets for Horticulture initiative", with \$100,000 deferred to 2007/08.
- (3) The allocation of \$203m is the full cost of all projects in the Industry Development Output for the 2006/07 year.