

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**No. 781**  
**Asked on Thursday, 24 May 2007**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the reports about the future closure of his department's Yeerongpilly facility—

- (1) What are the current timeframes for the closure of the facility?
- (2) Will there be a replacement facility to cater for the present departmental sections based at the facility?

**ANSWER:**

- (1) As of May 2007, the anticipated closure date for Yeerongpilly is December 2010. This is subject to the construction schedule for the new Ecosciences Precinct to be built at Boggo Road and the Health and Food Sciences Precinct at Coopers Plains.
- (2) Yes the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (DPI&F) activities presently undertaken at Yeerongpilly will move to these new world class science precincts planned for Boggo Road and Coopers Plains. See my answer to Question on Notice No. 702 for further details.