

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**No. 870**  
**Asked on Wednesday, 6 June 2007**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to his answer to Question on Notice No. 633 asked on 19 April 2007 and in particular to the \$12.269m allocated for the Grains and Pulses Research on research, development and extension programs—

- (1) What programs have been established (reported separately) under the crop improvement programs mentioned in his response and what budget has been allocated for each program?
- (2) What programs have been established (reported separately) under the development of integrated pest management strategies mentioned in his response and what budget has been allocated for each program?
- (3) What programs have been established (reported separately) under the science based cropping systems and decision support tools mentioned in his response and what budget has been allocated for each program?

**ANSWER:**

- (1) The programs under crop improvement and the budgets are as follows: Wheat (\$3,551,000); Chickpea (\$424,000); Mungbean (\$324,000); Soybean (\$230,000) and Peanuts (\$676,000).
- (2) The programs under the development of integrated pest management and the budgets are as follows: Entomology (\$742,000); Plant Pathology (\$883,000); Weeds (\$339,000) and Food Protection (\$995,000).
- (3) The programs under the science based cropping systems and decision support tools and the budgets are as follows: Science Based Cropping Systems (\$3,079,000) and Decision Support Tools (\$1,026,000).