

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).