

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 468

asked on Tuesday, 5 April 2011

MR DEMPSEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (MS JONES)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a summary of all trials, research and other activity relating to flying foxes wholly or partially conducted by DERM pertaining to non-lethal controls in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (to date) (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

A joint flying fox working group has been set up between the Department of Environment and Resource Management and the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation looking at a number of options for growers to manage flying foxes.

Research and trials into non-lethal controls was conducted by DEEDI and I refer the member to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies.