

Question on Notice

No. 1712

Asked on 14 November 2018

MR D PEGG ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the steps the Palaszczuk Government is taking to recognise the next generation of agricultural leaders?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is recognising the next generation of agricultural leaders through the awarding of the Minister's Emerging Leader Award. This was one of two 2018 Agriculture Awards presented at the AgFutures Innovation and Investment Forum on 21 November 2018.

The Minister's Emerging Leader Award recognises an influential individual, aged 18-30, who has demonstrated remarkable leadership, or the potential to make a significant contribution to their chosen field, industry and the broader community.

The 2018 finalists came from a diverse range of industries across the agriculture sector, including the sheep, goat, cotton and sugar industries. The \$3000 prize is intended to support the winning applicant in pursuing further leadership and innovation opportunities.

I was pleased to announce Mr Jesse Moody as the winner of this year's Minister's Emerging Leader Award. Mr Moody is a strong advocate for the sheep industry and is the youngest member of the Leading Sheep Advisory Panel.