

Question on Notice

No. 492

Asked on 2 April 2019

MR R KATTER ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the growing trend (including an incident in the Darling Downs recently) for extreme animal rights activists to target the homes and workplaces of law-abiding primary producers to disrupt their work, peddle hate and mistruths and get provocative footage for social media—

Will the Attorney-General ensure this sort of unsolicited harassment does not continue to go unpunished?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Traeger for his question.

The matters raised by the Member are primarily the responsibility of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister for Police.

I draw the Members attention to the following media statements on the matter:

- <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2019/4/14/farm-invaders-to-be-hit-with-swift-enforcement-action>
- <http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2019/4/7/law-breaking-activists-to-be-met-with-strong-new-laws-at-the-farm-gate>.