

Question on Notice

No. 1373

Asked on 29 November 2022

MR J MCDONALD asked the Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many suspect targets identified by the helicopter patrols have resulted in a positive detection of fire ant nests (reported separately by number and location)?

ANSWER:

From 1 July 2022 – 27 November 2022 the National Fire Ant Eradication Program found 867 Red Imported Fire Ant nests across 45 sites through remote sensing surveillance activities.

Suburb	No. of nests detected
Bromelton	15
Calvert	7
Forest Hill	30
Laidley Heights	14
Lockrose/Brightview	10
Regency Down	1
Mount Walker West	32
Summerholm/Hatton Vale	754
Thornton	4
TOTAL	867