

Question on Notice

No. 842

Asked on 18 August 2022

MR J LISTER ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (HON M FURNER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the discontinued measure for DAF extension programs in reef catchments, as referenced in this year's DAF SDS statement— Will the Minister advise (a) why has the service standard been discontinued, (b) how many primary producers participated in the DAF extension programs (reported separately by year) and (c) what has this discontinued measure been replaced by?

ANSWER:

a. Note 6 on Page 4 of the Service Delivery Statements - *The service standard has been discontinued and replaced by a measure that is more reflective of the Rural Economic Development service. The measure continues as a departmental Strategic Plan key performance indicator in 2022–23 and will be reported in the department's annual report.*

b. 2019-20: 1 048 producers
2020-21: 1 018 producers
2021-22: 766 producers

c. The new Service Delivery Statement measure for 2022-23 is:

“The proportion of stakeholders reporting that planning, engagement and development services provided by DAF's Rural Economic Development business group have positively influenced their businesses”.

This is found on Page 3 of the Service Delivery Statement.