

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Wednesday, 20 March 2024
Answer Due: Friday, 19 April 2024**

- 309 **MR J LISTER** ASKED MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES AND MINISTER FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES (HON M FURNER)
- With reference to the Drought Preparedness Grants Scheme (DPGS) administered by QRIDA—
- Will the Minister advise if (a) the ATO definition of primary producer is the only definition of primary producer applied by QRIDA in the assessment of grant applications, and if not, why not and (b) they are aware that the military pensions and veterans' entitlements of primary producers who are Australian Navy, Army and Air Force veterans are being applied to disqualify primary producers from DPGS eligibility?