

**PREMIER COLIN BARNETT MLA
GINGIN FORUM
5 February 2010**

PREMIER'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice (attached) were forwarded to the Premiers Office on 4 February 2010.

SFAG Representatives at the Gingin Forum were Chairman Bob Wilson, Deputy Chairman Anne Sibbel, and Secretary Jo Ottaway.

When the Premier invited questions from the floor, SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson presented Preamble 1 and Question 1 to the Premier, Hon Colin Barnett MLA, and the Premier confirmed as follows :

- The 2011 ban on the use of raw poultry manure in irrigated horticulture will take place on time (September 2011)
- The Health Act is currently being rewritten
- There are implementation issues between the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture regarding responsibility for the implementation of the ban and upgrading of the Regulations, however
- If there are any delays caused by this, the government will write a new Act of Parliament to deal with the implementation of the ban and upgrading of the Regulations

Due to time constraints, SFAG Chairman did not present Preamble 2 and Question 2 at the Forum.

The Group has written to the Premier regarding his response to Question 2.

Notes taken by
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