

Feral Rabbits in Northern Midlands

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER

My question is from Derek Porter at the Northern Midlands. Feral rabbits are out of control in the Northern Midlands. Last year, biosecurity failed dismally. The problem is getting worse every year. When is something or anything going to be done about this problem? Putting bait like Pindone down will not fix the problem. It is also destructive to other wildlife. Destroying rabbit warrens is not effective as they dig burrows in other places. The last successful control was back in 2015 when calicivirus was released. Nothing has been successful in controlling feral rabbits since then. When is something going to be done?