

Biosecurity Threats to Tasmanian Farms

Mr FAIRS question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER

Weeds and pests really worry some of my constituents who have farms or crops. They are concerned about the biosecurity system and how we can safeguard locally against biosecurity threats, and they worry about things like honey mites, having seen the cost of something like fruit fly. What is the government doing about pests and weeds in general, and more specifically, is it taking any steps to prevent our farmers from threats that come from local sources, like other properties or trucks or transport?