

Feral Rabbit Control Methods

Mr VERMEY question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER

Many constituents in my electorate have raised concerns about the increasing number of rabbits. The numbers are damaging, they're causing farms to have issues with pasture and native vegetation. I've read that calicivirus is becoming less effective at controlling rabbits in parts of Australia, which has led to many landlords to question long-term effectiveness of the current control measures. What is the Government doing to ensure effective biological control options remain available? And how is it supporting integrated rabbit management to protect agricultural productivity and the environment across Tasmania?