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Hi Allison

Please refer to the answer included in this email (below) as the response to the question from the Blueberry Rust Inquiry Sub-Committee contained in the attachment.

Regards, Karen

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QUESTION:

What was the number of blueberry rust inspections following alert in June 2018?

ANSWER:

Following confirmation of Blueberry Rust on a property on 23 May 2018, during the period 28 May 2018 to 2 July 2018, there were twenty targeted property inspections for blueberry rust conducted state-wide.

Nine property inspections were conducted in the south and eleven in the north of the state.

These inspections were scheduled as part of Biosecurity Tasmania's ongoing planned surveillance activities for blueberry rust.

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