

## Primary Produce Safety (Horticulture Produce) Regulations 2025

### **Mr Di FALCO question to MINISTER for PRIMARY INDUSTRIES and WATER**

I've been contacted by a constituent concerned about claims suggesting that the draft Primary Produce Safety (Horticulture Produce) Regulations 2025 will implement new national health standards which will stop people from selling or sharing fruit and vegetables grown in their own backyards. Can you confirm that these regulations are not intended to apply to backyard growers, hobby gardeners or neighbours who sell or share small amounts of produce directly to locals or from a roadside stalls, that is, people not operating as a business or supplying retailers or wholesalers? And that these small local exchanges within communities will remain unaffected by the proposed changes?