QUESTION ON NOTICE

Question No: 2364

Asked by: Mr Andy Meddick (Western Victoria)

Question:

To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to the Game Management Authority's non-hunting specific More to Explore mobile application (the APP) and noting that the APP does not offer a feature for shooting start and finish times as was previously offered in the Vic Hunting APP: Is the Minister satisfied that the APP is sufficient for the task of advising duck shooters.

Reply:

The More to Explore application assists hunters in identifying where the hunting of game and pest animals is permitted on public land in Victoria. The application directs users requiring more detailed hunting information to the GMA website.

The GMA provides extensive information to hunters that clearly explains regulatory arrangements, including start and finish times. It disseminates this information through a wide range of channels such as the *Game Hunting in Victoria* manual, its website, Facebook page, fact sheets, and text messages to licensed hunters.

Jaclyn Symes MP

Minister for Agriculture