

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 827

Jo Clay MLA: To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water -

1. Has the Government previously considered banning the public sale of second-generation anti-coagulant rodenticides (SGARs); if so, what was the reason behind the Government's decision.
2. Will the Government consider banning the sale of SGARs.
3. Has the Government engaged with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) draft decision on rodenticides published on 16 December 2025.
4. Has the Minister sought advice from the City and Environment Directorate on the draft decision and directed them to make a submission to the consultation that closes on 16 March 2026.
5. Will the Government advocate to the APVMA to prohibit the public sale of SGAR products.

Suzanne Orr MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Consideration of policy options is ongoing however the ACT Government has not formally considered banning the public sale of SGARs noting limitations to do so in accordance with the Federal *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.
2. Refer to (1).
3. The Government is aware of the proposed reconsideration decision of the APVMA and the public consultation on the proposed restrictions.
4. The City and Environment Directorate and I have discussed the APVMA's review and authorised the City and Environment Directorate, via the Conservator of Flora and Fauna, to make a submission to the APVMA proposed reconsideration decision.
5. The ACT Government is supportive of a submission by the Conservator of Flora and Fauna which will support tighter restrictions on the use of SGARS.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Suzanne Orr MLA
Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

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