GAMBA GRASS TOO HARD FOR GOVERNMENT

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says that the Government just can’t quite make up what to do about Gamba Grass after 2 years of umming and ahhing.

Gerry says the Government first sent the matter of whether Gamba should be a weed to a weed assessment process in 2006 and then to the Sessional Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development in May 2008.

Gerry says that when he asked the Minister for Natural resources and the Environment today in Parliament, the Minister although recognising the differences between the environmentalists and the pastoralists on the issue, could not give an answer as to when the Government would make a final decision.

Gerry says it’s time for the Government to make a decision and not sit on its hands until control of Gamba becomes impossible.

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