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EDC Min (03) 20/1

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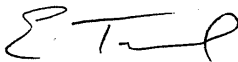
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Government Response to Recent Moth Incursions

On 27 August 2003 the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **deferred** consideration of the paper under EDC (03) 167 until its meeting on 3 September 2003;
- 2 **invited** the Minister for Biosecurity to provide a report to the Cabinet Economic Development Committee on 3 September 2003 with further information on:
 - 2.1 the risks and probabilities of natural extinction, further detection and further incursion of any Asian gypsy moth population;
 - 2.2 the analysis of the estimated economic impacts of an established Asian gypsy moth incursion;
 - 2.3 a timeline and critical path for the proposed Asian gypsy moth eradication measures.



Ethan Tucker
Secretary

Reference: EDC (03) 167

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