



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 45
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

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TO

**HON. JOHANY EBANKS
MINISTER OF PLANNING, LANDS, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING & INTRASTRUCTURE**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say what plans, if any, does the Government have to address requests from residents to control feral chickens causing a nuisance in residential areas?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, in November 2025, the Government initially agreed and approved funding for a limited and organized plan to control feral chickens. This original plan was targeted at control of feral chickens in light of the avian influenza issue that occurred in West Bay.

The plan had envisioned controlling feral chickens in the vicinity of the avian influenza area as well as around other poultry farms as a measure to protect their agricultural endeavors. The funding identified for that programme was not utilised before 31 December 2025 and as such the programme was not launched.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.