DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SPORT AND CULTURE

The Hon. Member for Glenfaba and Peel, Mrs Baptist, to ask The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture:

What percentage of meat, dairy products, vegetables and other food served at secondary schools is Manx-produced; whether there are plans to increase this; and if so by how much, when and at what cost.

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The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture (Mrs Maltby): The following table has been completed by Secondary School Headteachers to indicate the percentage of Manx produced meat, dairy products, vegetables and other food served in their respective schools'*:

	Meat	Dairy	Vegetables	Other Food
Ballakermeen High School	**20%**	**90%**	**0%**	**No percentage given**
Castle Rushen High School	**16%**	**67%**	**70%**	**0%**
Ramsey Grammar School	**48%**	**50%**	**42%**	**No percentage given**
St Ninian's High School	**21%**	**97%**	**0%**	**0%**
Queen Elizabeth II High School	**50%**	**100%**	**20%**	**50%**

Secondary schools are responsible for and manage their own individual food and canteen provisions and hold the budget to do this, unlike the primary school meal service which is managed centrally by the Department.

The Department has not provided a specific target for increasing the percentage of Manx-produced food served in secondary schools.

**Please note that the percentages provided are approximate.*