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Mr FITZGIBBON (Hunter) (15:15): Madam Speaker, you have been very kind to me and I thank you for that as well! I wish to make a personal explanation.

The SPEAKER: Does the honourable member claim to have been misrepresented?

Mr FITZGIBBON: I do, indeed.

The SPEAKER: Please proceed.

Mr FITZGIBBON: During question time, the Minister for Agriculture claimed that I had only asked him one question in the 44th parliament and that the opposition has only asked him two questions. In this parliament, there has been six questions to the minister from the non-government benches, including three from me. Unfortunately, not one of them has been answered adequately.

The SPEAKER: The last bit is not part of the personal explanation, but he got away with it anyway. I call the Minister for Agriculture.