

CAPES REGION HIGHER EDUCATION TASKFORCE

1342. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Capes Region Higher Education Taskforce.

- (1) Is the minister aware of the task force?
- (2) Is the state government represented on the task force; if so, by whom; and if not, why not?
- (3) Does the state government have a plan to offer university-based education in Busselton?
- (4) If so, what model of delivery is the government planning?
- (5) How many universities have responded to the task force's call for expressions of interest in local course delivery?
- (6) What is the task force currently considering?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) To my knowledge, the state government has not been formally invited to provide a representative.
- (3) Not at this time.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5)–(6) As the state government is not currently represented on the task force, I cannot comment on these matters.