

ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS — COUNTRY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND

**351. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the country local government fund, a subsidiary account of the royalties for regions fund.

- (1) For each of the following years, what was the allocation to the fund —
  - (a) 2016–17;
  - (b) 2017–18;
  - (c) 2018–19;
  - (d) 2019–20;
  - (e) 2020–21;
  - (f) 2021–22; and
  - (g) 2022–23?
- (2) For what purpose is the fund currently tasked?
- (3) How can country local governments access the fund?

**Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Regional Development.

- (1)
  - (a) In 2016–17, it was \$7.551 million.
  - (b) In 2017–18, it was \$2.914 million.
  - (c) In 2018–19, it was \$0.004 million.
  - (d) In 2019–20, it was nil.
  - (e) In 2020–21, it was nil.
  - (f) In 2021–22, it was nil.
  - (g) In 2022–23, it was nil.
- (2)–(3) The country local government fund was originally established for five years between 2008 and 2013 under the former Liberal–National government. No additional funds were appropriated to the CLGF following the 2012–13 state budget.