

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST — SUE MIDDLETON

414. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the appointment of Sue Middleton who worked on the 2013 Nationals campaign—*Hansard* Tuesday, 11 June 2013—to the chair of the Western Australian Regional Development Trust.

- (1) How many contracts have been let by the current and former Minister for Regional Development's departments to Sue Middleton's consulting businesses?
- (2) On what dates were these contracts let?
- (3) Have all of these contracts been concluded?
- (4) Will any of these contracts need the newly appointed chair of the Western Australian Regional Development Trust to declare an interest in these matters?
- (5) Is there any conflict of interest by the new chair of the Western Australian Regional Development Trust and the minister's support for Moora Citrus, operated by the chair?
- (6) Has the newly appointed chair of the Western Australian Regional Development Trust received any grants from the ministers department to any operation managed or controlled by her family?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1)–(6) It is not possible to provide the information requested in the required time frame and I ask the member to place the question on notice.