

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LANDS — ROYAL SHOW DISPLAY

796. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the royalties for regions display at the Perth Royal Show.

- (1) What was the total cost, including staff costs, for producing and staging the display?
- (2) Will the minister provide copies of all surveys conducted as part of the display; and, if not, why not?

HON WENDY DUNCAN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The minister has provided the following response —

- (1) The display at the Perth Royal Show was in fact a Department of Regional Development and Lands display featuring numerous RDL programs, including SuperTowns, community resource centres and state lands. The cost was approximately \$244 000. The display panels created will be re-used at regional shows and SuperTown local government events. RDL staff who manned the display during normal business hours were paid as normal through their salaries. RDL staff who worked after hours accrued time off in lieu to be used at a later date.
- (2) Between 7 000 and 8 000 surveys were received. RDL is now assessing the responses.