

GOLDFIELDS–ESPERANCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION — REGIONAL BLUEPRINT

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

I refer to the article in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* of Saturday, 16 November 2013 headed “Regional blueprint” and the answer to question on notice 838.

- (1) Who negotiated and who signed the memorandum of understanding between the Kalgoorlie–Boulder Chamber of Commerce and the Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission that informed the tender for Creating Communities for GEDC’s regional blueprint?
- (2) Will the minister table the joint memorandum of understanding between the Chamber of Commerce and the Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Is the GEDC exempt from implementing regular government procurement guidelines and procedures?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the minister table or explain that exemption?
- (6) Who or what company was the successful tenderer for Creating Communities for GEDC’s regional blueprint?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) The GEDC CEO and corporate service manager and the Kalgoorlie–Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry CEO negotiated the MOU. The GEDC CEO and the KBCCI CEO signed the MOU.
- (2) Yes. I seek leave to table the document.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) No.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Creating Communities was engaged by the KBCCI through its own procurement processes.

Leave granted. [See paper 1180.]