

GERALDTON HOSPITAL — STAGE 2 CONSTRUCTION

**183. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to a commitment made by the Minister for Regional Development as reported in *The Geraldton Guardian* on 6 September 2013—just to refresh the minister’s memory—regarding the construction of stage 2 facilities at Geraldton Hospital.

- (1) When will the minister honour his commitment and allocate funding from royalties for regions for this project?
- (2) What will be the total allocation from royalties for regions for the project?
- (3) When is construction likely to commence?
- (4) If construction will not commence, why has the government broken this promise to the people of the midwest?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

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

- (1) This was conditional on the federal government commitment to matching funding for this project. The federal government has not made a commitment to the funding.
- (2)–(4) Not applicable.