

WESTLINK TV NETWORK

747. Hon COLIN HOLT to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the government's decision to close down the Westlink TV network.

- (1) What is the cost of delivering the Westlink service a year?
- (2) How many households, community resource centres and other institutions use Westlink on an annual basis?
- (3) What are the government's anticipated savings from shutting down the service?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) In recent years the average annual cost to deliver the Westlink service has been \$658 000.
- (2) Data on usage is not available.
- (3) The savings are \$658 000 per year.