

WITHERS URBAN RENEWAL GRANT AGREEMENT — EXPIRY

558. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the grant agreement dated 13 June 2013 between the South West Development Commission and the City of Bunbury for Withers urban renewal, stage 1, which I understand has expired due to the City Of Bunbury's failure to meet conditions of the agreement.

- (1) Will the South West Development Commission enter into a fresh grant agreement with the City of Bunbury; and, if so, what is the time frame for signing the fresh grant agreement?
- (2) Will the City of Bunbury be required to match the government's \$300 000 funding commitment in order to secure the grant?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The decision to enter into a new grant agreement with the City of Bunbury will be considered at the 27 September board meeting of the South West Development Commission.
- (2) This forms part of the discussion to be held at the 27 September board meeting of the South West Development Commission.