

METROPOLITAN REGION IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND — BUSH FOREVER

**812. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:**

- (1) Which agency or authority is responsible for deciding the allocation of expenditure of the metropolitan region improvement trust fund?
- (2) What role does Treasury have in the administration of the metropolitan region improvement trust fund?
- (3) Has the Department of Lands been instructed that no purchase of land is to be made for Bush Forever in 2013–14?
- (4) If yes to (3), by whom?
- (5) Will the government consider raising the metropolitan region improvement tax rate to provide for existing and ongoing commitments under the Bush Forever policy of 2000?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I am sorry but I do not have an answer for the honourable member at this stage.