

TOURISM WA — INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**219. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:**

- (1) Can the minister advise why she provided funding to the five regional tourism organisations for the marketing of the five regions, but has given no commitment to funding the industry development division of Tourism WA and its seven regional offices in Broome, Port Hedland, Carnarvon, Geraldton, Bunbury, Albany and Kalgoorlie?
- (2) Can the minister give an assurance that there will be no further cuts in the 2010–11 budget to tourism; and, if not, why not?

**Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(2) The answers to these questions will be released during the course of the budget process.