

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION — CITY OF BUNBURY LIBRARY

**1157. Hon ADELE FARINA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) How much funding has the government provided to date to facilitate the Vue Group locating itself in Bunbury and the establishment of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation?
- (2) How many animation jobs have been created in Bunbury for Bunbury residents as a result of the establishment of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation?
- (3) Was the centre established through a public–private partnership?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the obligations and rights of each of the parties?
- (5) Will the minister table a copy of the agreement; and, if not, why not?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Five hundred and twenty thousand dollars was provided by the previous Labor Government in 2008 to the City of Bunbury to assist in the development of a data warehouse at the City of Bunbury public library. An additional \$125 000 was made available in 2009 to assist the City of Bunbury in fit-out of a digital laboratory space at the city library.
- (2) Vue Group has employed 32 staff at various times since its establishment. A further seven individuals have been engaged as subcontractors.
- (3) No.
- (4)–(5) Not applicable.