

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA — SOUTH WEST REGION

1276. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the three Regional Development Australia organisations operating in the south west region—the great southern, Peel and south west.

- (1) Do any of these organisations operate as charities?
- (2) Are any of these organisations registered as public benevolent institutions?
- (3) How many employees work at each organisation and at what level?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) All Regional Development Australia organisations operating in Western Australia, including those in the great southern, Peel and south west regions, are incorporated bodies funded by the Australian government.