

MINING REHABILITATION FUND — INCOME COMPARISON

1285. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

Regarding page 519 of the *2014-15 Budget Paper 2, Volume 2*, I ask would the Minister please provide a comparison, across the 2013-14 estimated actual, 2014-15 budget estimates and forward estimates periods, of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund income versus the expected interest income, if in the latter case Western Australia was still using the old bond system?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

The Department of Mines and Petroleum advises:

Please refer to the Table for estimated income and interest for the Mining Rehabilitation Fund (MRF) in comparison to the previous bond system

[See tabled paper no 1788.]

Any changes to budget estimates will occur through the appropriate budgetary review processes of the government.