

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — INDUSTRY AND STAKEHOLDER EVENT

690. Hon AMBER-JADE SANDERSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the industry and stakeholder event funded by the Department of Regional Development on 19 May 2014.

- (1) What time was the event scheduled to commence and conclude?
- (2) Will the Minister for Regional Development provide a breakdown of the costs in terms of amounts paid for —
 - (a) venue hire;
 - (b) food;
 - (c) beverages; and
 - (d) other—please specify?
- (3) Was travel or accommodation paid for any regional-based department employees; and, if so, how much for —
 - (a) travel; and
 - (b) accommodation?
- (4) Was travel or accommodation paid for regional development commission representatives—board members or employees—and, if so, how much for —
 - (a) travel; and
 - (b) accommodation?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) The event was scheduled to commence at 5.00 pm and conclude at 7.00 pm.
- (2)
 - (a) \$700;
 - (b) \$5 520;
 - (c) \$2 990; and
 - (d) audiovisual equipment, \$443; Welcome to Country, \$660.
- (3) (a)–(b) Nil.
- (4) (a)–(b) Nil. All regional development commission attendees were in Perth to attend various other meetings.