

COLLIE FUTURES FUND

980. Hon COLIN HOLT to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Will the Collie futures fund implement the recommendations of the Collie Economic Development Task Force report?
- (2) When will the project commence?
- (3) Has a Collie futures fund committee been established; and, if so, who are its members?
- (4) How will local stakeholders be consulted?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) The report's recommendations will be considered in the planning for the allocation of the Collie future fund. But I note that the report was produced in the dying days of the last government and it purports to build on the success of the SuperTowns project, so I am not sure how much value it will add to our deliberations.
- (2)–(3) Governance arrangements for the fund are being finalised with funding available this financial year.
- (4) Local stakeholder engagement will be a core component of the fund governance arrangements. It is anticipated there will be a specific community reference group.