

GOLDFIELDS–ESPERANCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION —
PUBLIC SECTOR COMMISSION REPORT

19. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Public Sector Commission's report into the Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission.

- (1) When was the Public Sector Commission's report presented to the minister?
- (2) How many recommendations did the report contain?
- (3) Did any of the recommendations reflect adversely on the GEDC board?
- (4) Will the minister table a copy of the Public Sector Commission's report; and, if not, why not?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The report was sent to the minister's office on 11 December 2013. A briefing on this matter was provided to the minister by the Public Sector Commission and the chairman of the GEDC board on 7 February 2014.
- (2) There were 22.
- (3) The report identified improvements that could be made to the operations of the board.
- (4) It would not be appropriate to table the report as it includes feedback from interviews with GEDC board members and staff who provided in-confidence opinions. However, in the interest of transparency, I believe it is appropriate to table the recommendations from the report.

[See paper 1181.]