

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

413. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Could the minister please outline how many people sit on the Western Australian Regional Development Trust and —
 - (a) their name;
 - (b) the term of their appointment; and
 - (c) the name of the person chairing the committee?
- (2) What are the names of all the subsidiary accounts of the royalties for regions fund that the trust will provide advice on?
- (3) Do any of these members receive some form of remuneration; and, if so, how much are they paid?
- (4) How often does the trust meet, and where does it meet?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) (a)–(b) The term of Mr Andrew Murray’s appointment is 8 June 2013 to 7 June 2016 and his remuneration is \$111 377 per annum, excluding superannuation; Sue Middleton, 8 June 2013 to 7 June 2016, \$40 160 per annum, excluding superannuation; Mr Timothy Shanahan, 8 June 2013 to 7 June 2016, \$12 500 per annum, excluding superannuation; Mr Peter Rundle, 28 February 2013 to 27 February 2014, which is one year, \$12 500 per annum, excluding superannuation; and Mr Paul Rosair, 8 June 2013 to 7 June 2016, not applicable. As there is currently one vacant member position, this is not applicable.
 - (c) Mr Andrew Murray is the chair of the trust.
- (2) The trust provides advice to the Minister for Regional Development on matters relating to the operation of the royalties for regions fund. The subsidiary accounts of the royalties for regions fund consist of the country local government fund—that does not exist anymore; the regional community services fund; the regional infrastructure and headworks fund; and any other account determined by the Treasurer, on the recommendation of the minister, to be a subsidiary account.
- (3) For details relating to the remuneration of members, refer to the answer above.
- (4) The trust meets approximately every two months, and on other occasions as required. Meetings are held in Perth, and on occasions in regional locations.