

VUE GROUP, BUNBURY — MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1436. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the memorandum of understanding signed on 30 October 2014 between Shanghai Hippo Animation Company Ltd, Vue DC Pty Ltd, the South West Development Commission and the City of Bunbury.

- (1) Do all parties to the MOU remain committed to the development of a film and animation studio in Bunbury?
- (2) If no to (1), which party or parties have revoked their commitment?
- (3) Would one party electing to withdraw its commitment result in the voiding of the MOU?
- (4) Has the South West Development Commission provided the services of a project officer to the project as allowed for by the MOU; and, if yes, what form have these services taken?
- (5) What is the current status of the project to build a film and animation studio in Bunbury?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Yes. There were preliminary discussions with the Vue group and the City of Bunbury.
- (5) A concept proposal is before the City of Bunbury for consideration.