

WHEATBELT REGIONAL INVESTMENT BLUEPRINT

**504. Hon DARREN WEST to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the advertised launch of the wheatbelt regional investment blueprint.

- (1) Given that a number of people were invited to attend the launch of the blueprint at a breakfast held on Friday, 11 April, why was the blueprint not released at that event?
- (2) When will the blueprint be released?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

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

- (1) The Minister for Regional Development is reviewing and providing feedback on all draft regional investment blueprints prior to release for public comment. As at 11 April 2014, feedback on the draft wheatbelt regional investment blueprint was not finalised.
- (2) The draft wheatbelt regional investment blueprint will be released for public comment on 23 May 2014.

**Hon Sue Ellery:** Why did you have a launch, then?

**Hon COL HOLT:** It was a draft. It was about promoting the opportunity to look into the draft. People should have looked at their invitation.

Several members interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order, members! You are taking up your own question time. I have noted that Hon Sally Talbot has indicated that she has another question.

*Distinguished Visitor — Murray Nixon*

**The PRESIDENT:** While everybody settles down, I would like to acknowledge in the President's gallery Murray Nixon, who is a former member of this chamber.

*Questions without Notice Resumed*