

KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK — TOURISM PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT

753. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's media statement of 26 October 2015 about a state government tourism precinct development in Kalbarri National Park.

- (1) Who made the decision to provide government funding for the development, and when was the decision made?
- (2) Did the Premier exclude himself from that decision-making process; and, if so, for what reason?
- (3) Did the decision go to cabinet; and, if so, when?
- (4) If yes to (3), did the Premier exclude himself from the cabinet process; and, if so, on what grounds?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) The proposal to provide royalties for regions funding was brought to cabinet by the Minister for Regional Development.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The decision was made by cabinet on 19 October 2015.
- (4) The Premier did not excuse himself from cabinet, as there was no conflict of interest, although he did declare his son's interests in Port Gregory land to the cabinet secretary via his Ministerial Code of Conduct disclosure statement. It should also be noted that at the time of this decision, the Premier was not the Minister for Tourism.