

KIMBERLEY REGIONAL INVESTMENT BLUEPRINT

622. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to the Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint, and ask if the Minister can please advise the timeframe for completion of the the Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint?
- (2) Who are the stakeholders contributing to the Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint?
- (3) What funding has been allocated to the development of the Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint?
- (4) Please provide a breakdown on what the funding has been spent on so far?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) The anticipated timeframe for the completion of a draft Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint is the end of February 2014.
- (2) The Stakeholder engagement phase of the Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint is currently underway. The 44 (forty four) stakeholders or groups contributing up to 1 December 2013 comprises:
 - (a) Kimberley based Industry, Community and Aboriginal representatives;
 - (b) Kimberley based State, Commonwealth and Local Government representatives; and
 - (c) Perth based Industry and State Government representatives.
- (3) The Kimberley Development Commission has been allocated \$150 000 for the development of the Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint.
- (4) Kimberley Regional Investment Blueprint funding has so far been spent on consultancy costs associated with,
 - (a) Research \$29 730
 - (b) Stakeholder engagement and consultation \$47 077
 - (c) Component drafting \$30 169