

MYALUP–WELLINGTON WATER PROJECT

871. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the federal and state funding provided in respective budgets for the Myalup–Wellington water project and the southern forests irrigation scheme.

- (1) Are both federal and state funding still in place for both of these projects?
- (2) If no to (1), what funding has been lost or redirected?
- (3) Is the Myalup–Wellington water project still proceeding or likely to proceed; and, if so, what is the current time frame for delivery?
- (4) Is the southern forest irrigation scheme still proceeding or likely to proceed; and, if so, what is the current time frame for delivery?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Negotiations are underway on the future of this project.
- (4) The recommendations of the recent CSIRO review of water modelling are being implemented. The project proposal and business case are being revised to incorporate updated modelling. We are also looking at what alternative projects could deliver similar water security for growers.