

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS, ADVERTISING EXPENDITURE

**181. Hon J.A. COWDELL to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) Can the minister confirm that regional development commissions are required to comply with section 175ZE of the Electoral Act?
- (2) Have the Gascoyne, Kimberley and Wheatbelt Development Commissions disclosed their advertising expenditure for the 1997-98 and 1998-99 financial years?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) What was the advertising expenditure for each of the abovementioned regional development commissions in the 1997-98 and 1998-99 financial years?

**Hon N.F. MOORE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. I ask that the question be placed on notice.