

COLLIE FUTURES INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND

1073. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Collie industry attraction and development fund and to questions 1029 and 1043 asked on 30 November 2021.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that the total amount allocated to the fund since its inception is \$100.1 million?
- (2) Can the minister confirm that only \$54.01 million of the fund has been expended, leaving an unallocated balance of \$46.09 million?
- (3) What are the current approved cash flows for the fund over the years 2019–20, 2020–21, 2021–22, 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024–25?
- (4) What is the breakdown by allocated department for the yearly cash flows provided in (3)?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1)–(2) As I provided in information earlier this week, the total allocation to the Collie industry attraction and development fund is \$78.1 million and there is \$22 million in the Collie Futures fund. I point out that \$20 million of those funds was committed for the first time in the budget in September 2021. So far, the government has expended \$40.75 million from the Collie industry attraction fund and \$13.27 million from the Collie Futures fund. I think that is a pretty good performance actually. Knowing the member's concerns about money being spent without a strong business case, I think the government has been very diligent. I note that many projects are still in the pipeline and going through various tiers of assessment. Those projects will be rolled out over the next four years.
- (3)–(4) Due to the scale of information required, that information will be provided on 7 December.