

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT —  
REGIONALISATION AMBITION 2032 – A FRAMEWORK TO REBALANCE THE NATION

996. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Regional Australia Institute’s ‘Regionalisation Ambition 2032 – A Framework to Rebalance the Nation’ and noting this strategy is supported by the Federal Minister for Regional Development, Hon Catherine King MP, and I ask:

- (a) Does this framework play a role in shaping this WA Government’s policy within Regional Development:
  - (i) If not, why not; and
  - (ii) If yes, please provide examples as to how it has played a role?

**Mr D.T. Punch replied:**

- (a) Yes
  - (i) N/A
  - (ii) The Regional Australia Institute’s ‘Regionalisation Ambition 2032 – A Framework to Rebalance the Nation’, was considered alongside other sources, as part of the development of the Western Australian Regional Development Framework, dated October 2023. The WA Framework describes the vision, focus and structure of the Regional Development Portfolio. I table a copy of the WA Regional Development Framework. [See tabled paper no 2763.]