

CONNECT SOUTH WEST

680. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for South West:

- (1) Has the state government finalised its involvement, financial or otherwise, with Connect South West; and, if not, why not?
- (2) Is the Connect South West web portal sustainable?
- (3) Will the Connect South West operation be scaled down and moved to smaller offices?
- (4) What changes in staffing and operations have taken place within the past 12 months at Connect South West?
 - (a) What additional sales staff were employed?
 - (b) What additional revenue can be directly attributed to these appointments?
- (5) What agreed milestones were achieved for the payment of \$82 000 in 2006-07 and \$243 000 in 2007-08 to Connect South West?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank Hon Nigel Hallett for providing some notice of the question. I regret that I cannot find the answer to that question in my file, although I do recall seeing it. Perhaps it has been mislaid. I will keep looking. I will try to provide the answer today.