

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS - CUTS IN GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

3654. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

Can the Minister please explain why cuts in grants and subsidies for the nine Regional Development Commissions will be reduced from \$21.3 million to \$16.5 million and is not accompanied by any cuts in staffing numbers?

Hon JON FORD replied:

The changes in the Budgets for the nine Regional Development Commissions that the Member refers to, reflect the completion of individual projects undertaken by those Commissions.

If the Member has any specific questions about particular Development Commission budgets, he should refer those questions to the Ministers responsible.