

ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS — PEEL REGION FUNDING

17. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the minister's announcement on Thursday, 19 May 2011 in which he stated —

“By 2015 Royalties for Regions will have allocated more than \$1billion towards health services and infrastructure in regional areas including an investment of \$538million to strengthen medical care and services in rural communities in the southern part of WA.

- (1) How much of the \$538 million has been allocated to the Peel region?
- (2) What services in the Peel region are receiving, or are scheduled to receive, part of that funding?
- (3) How much of the \$538 million has actually been spent in Peel this financial year to date?

HON WENDY DUNCAN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(3) The question should be directed to the Minister for Health as the Department of Health is responsible for the implementation of services and infrastructure referred to in the member's question.