

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS - FUNDING CUTS

354. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development:

Will the minister please explain why the cut in funding for regional development commissions from \$21.3 million to \$16.5 million is not accompanied by any cuts in staffing numbers?

Hon JON FORD replied:

The cut in funding is as a result of projects that have been completed. I can provide on notice details sought in the rest of the question.