

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT USE

863. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 370, which relates to government aircraft use following the announcement of the 2017–18 budget.

- (1) Why did the Minister for Regional Development stay on in Albany on Friday, 8 September, when the remainder of the party who flew with her from Karratha returned to Perth at 7.30 pm?
- (2) When did the minister return to Perth and by what means?
- (3) Were other members of the government present at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia budget presentation function in Albany on 8 September?
- (4) Has the minister flown on the government aircraft to and from Albany between 17 March and 27 November 2017; and, if so, on what dates and for what purpose?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) I stayed on in Albany to attend to some personal business, and did so at my own cost.
- (2) I returned to Perth on the weekend at my own cost.
- (3)–(4) Yes.

I seek leave to table a document that summarises the various trips that I have made to Albany.

[See paper 906.]