

MURESK INSTITUTE

**1310. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to training provided at the Muresk Institute and the reference in the 2015–16 Department of Training and Workforce Development annual report to —

A diverse range of industry-driven short courses and skills sets provided through South Regional TAFE and 27 other public and private training providers.

- (1) What courses have been provided at Muresk through South Regional TAFE in 2016 to date?
- (2) In relation to the working dog training courses used as an accredited module towards a certificate III in agriculture at Muresk are the drones used in the course supplied by South Regional TAFE?
- (3) If yes to (2) —
  - (a) how many drones have been purchased, when were they purchased and what was the cost of purchasing them; and
  - (b) in which other courses provided at or by South Regional TAFE are the drones used and where are these courses held?
- (4) If no to (2), who purchased and owns the drones?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

- (1) They are low-stress livestock handling, AusChem, operate quad bikes, operate and maintain chainsaws, paddock to plate, certificate III agricultural skill set, precision agriculture, and working dog schools.
- (2) Yes.
- (3)
  - (a) Six drones were purchased by South Regional TAFE. The drones were purchased early in 2016 at a cost of around \$1 700 each.
  - (b) The drone was used for agriculture and surveying courses delivered by South Regional TAFE across the south west of WA.
- (4) Not applicable.