

ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE FINANCES 2005-06

4450. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

The Annual Report on State Finances for the year 2005-06, published in September 2006, contains at page 16 a table numbered six entitled 'Purchase of Fixed Assets', and I ask -

Would the Treasurer please provide a breakdown of figures illustrated in the table for -

- (a) the metropolitan area; and
- (b) Regional Western Australia?

Hon KATE DOUST replied:

Information on the 'Purchase of Fixed Assets' is not collected at a regional level. Financial information is collected by region to assist in the management of the capital works program. However, this information includes both capitalised costs (Purchase of Fixed Assets) and expensed costs.

The figures provided in Attachment A outline the split of capital works projects (i.e. purchase of fixed assets, some expensed capital items and Keystart Housing) between Metropolitan and Regional Western Australia for the 2005-06 expected out-turn, as at the 2006-07 Mid-year Review.

It is important to note that a significant proportion of the capital works program cannot be allocated to a specific region or electorate as many projects relate to Statewide initiatives or large infrastructure, such as roads, pipelines or energy transmission lines, that straddle electoral/regional boundaries. These cashflows are categorised in the 'not-attributed' column. [See paper 2630.]