

SOUTH WEST AGRIFOOD PROCESSING PRECINCT STEERING COMMITTEE

928. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the Minister for Agriculture and Food's media statement of 8 October 2010 in relation to the South West Agrifood Processing Precinct Steering Committee.

- (1) Who established the committee and what is the committee's official status?
- (2) To what group or person does the committee report and to what group or person is it accountable?
- (3) Does the committee receive any state government funding; and, if so, how much and for what purpose?
- (4) Does the committee receive any in-kind government support; and, if so, what is the approximate dollar value of that support?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The South West Agrifood Processing Precinct Steering Committee was formed by industry in response to the beef stocktake report and the launch of the Red Meat Action Group's precinct concept plan.
- (2) The steering committee is independent; however, it liaises with the WA Beef Council and the Red Meat Action Group.
- (3) No.
- (4) Yes; an approximate value of \$5 000.