

STATE BUDGET — REGIONAL RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

500. Hon KIM CHANCE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Treasurer:

Can the Treasurer provide details of how much was budgeted in recurrent and capital expenditure for the 2008-09 budget year for the goldfields-Esperance, south west, great southern, Peel, mid-west, Gascoyne, wheatbelt, Pilbara and Kimberley regions?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. From a recurrent perspective, the government does not classify expenditure by individual region or between regional Western Australia and metropolitan Western Australia. As a result, this information is not available. Please note that although budgeted capital expenditure is recorded by region, actual expenditure is not recorded on this basis. However, providing the information in the time provided is not possible given the technical nature of the question. It is therefore requested that the member place the question on notice.