

ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS PUBLICATION

201. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the recent publication, "Royalties for Regions Pilbara Cities Update Issue No. 1 May 2010".

- (1) What was the total cost of the artwork, production and distribution of this publication?
- (2) How many copies were printed?
- (3) How many copies were distributed and where were they distributed?
- (4) Were any officials of the Liberal Party or National Party involved in the approval, drafting or production of the document; and, if yes, who?

Hon WENDY DUNCAN replied:

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

- (1) The total cost was \$80 342.87.
- (2) A total of 250 000 copies.
- (3) A total of 212 000 copies were inserted into *The West Australian* edition of 4 May. In total, 24 000 copies were inserted into the *Pilbara Echo*, the *Pilbara News*, and the *North West Telegraph*. In total, 10 000 copies were distributed to the Port Hedland, Karratha and Newman airports for a two-month display during May and June. A total of 2 000 copies were distributed to the Town of Port Hedland, the Shire of Roebourne, the Shire of East Pilbara and the Shire of Ashburton, and 2 000 copies have been retained in the minister's portfolio.
- (4) No.