

STIRLING RANGE DISCOVERY CENTRE

**949. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance:**

Will the minister please detail -

- (a) when the construction of the proposed Stirling Range discovery centre will commence;
- (b) the total budgeted cost of the project; and
- (c) how the project will be funded?

**Hon JON FORD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Great Southern Development Commission advises -

- (a) The Great Southern Development Commission supported planning for the proposed development of the Stirling Range mountain discovery centre near Bluff Knoll, culminating in the production of a concept design and feasibility study this year that examines environmental, social and economic aspects of the project. The feasibility study is part of the deliberative process of government decision making, and no decision as yet has been made by the government and other parties.
- (b) The estimated cost determined by the feasibility study is \$6 251 331.
- (c) Not applicable.