

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE — PEEL REGION

3034. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the closure of the Workforce Development Centre in Mandurah last year and the Minister's comments in the 2014 Estimates Process to the questions I raised about this matter and ask:

- (a) has the Minister or his Department finalised a Business Case for a new Peel Workforce Development Centre;
- (b) if so when will the Minister be making a decision about reinstating a Workforce Development Centre to the Peel Region; and
- (c) if a Business Case has not been completed when is a decision expected on whether or not the Peel Region is to have such a Centre reinstated?

Dr K.D. Hames replied:

As at 27 October 2014 —

- (a) A draft business case has been submitted to the Peel Development Commission. The Peel Development Commission is reviewing the Workforce Development Centre Business Case and the Department is waiting for feedback and timelines for submission to the Royalties for Region funding process.
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) A decision will be made following consideration of the business case and Royalties for Regions funding processes.