

COUNTRY AGE PENSION FUEL CARD — MANDURAH EXTENSION

6413. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Country Pensioner Fuel card and ask, if the Country Pensioner Fuel Card was extended to the Mandurah and Dawesville electorates, what would be the estimated total cost in doing so?

Mr B.J. GRYLLS replied:

The cost is dependent on the number of pensioner/benefit recipients in the Mandurah and Dawesville electorates. The information on the number of pensioner/benefit recipient numbers for Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Widow B Pension and Wife Pension is available from Centrelink, and from the Department of Veterans' Affairs for its Service Pension, Social Security Age Pension or Income Support.