

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING — PLANNING STRATEGIES

4082. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Department of Planning's regional strategic planning, and in particular the sub-regional planning strategies and the development of an urban consolidation plan, initially proposed for public release in 2013:

- (a) what is the nature of the delay for the detailed sub-regional planning strategies, for example the Peel sub-regional strategy;
- (b) why are the affected local government authorities not being consulted in respect of the sub-regional strategies, as the Director General of Planning initially advised they would be;
- (c) can the Minister guarantee that the Department of Planning and the Western Australian Planning Commission will consult with local government prior to the public release of the sub-regional planning strategies; and
- (d) has the Department of Planning or the Minister considered the impact of the delay on growing Regions such as Peel?

**Mr J.H.D. Day replied:**

- (a) The suite of draft strategic planning documents "Perth and [Peel@3.5Million](#)" was released on 1 May 2015 and is open for public comment until 31 July 2015.
- (b)–(c) The relevant local governments are currently being consulted.
- (d) Not applicable.