

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL — ACTION AGENDA FUNDING SCHEME

7587. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Has the Minister made a final decision in relation to the 2011 Regional Development Council's Action Agenda Funding Scheme; and
 - (a) if yes, when did the Minister make his decision;
 - (b) If no, when will the Minister make his decision and what are the reasons for the delay in making his decision;
 - (c) If yes to (1), has the Minister's decision gone to Cabinet for ratification?
 - (d) If no to (c), when will the Minister's decision go to Cabinet for ratification and what are the reasons for the delay?
- (2) When will applicants for the 2011 Regional Development Council's Action Agenda Funding Scheme be notified if they have been successful in being awarded funding under the scheme?

Mr B.J. GRYLLS replied:

- (1)–(2) I received recommendations from the Regional Development Council on 16 March 2012. The first 14 projects to receive funding were announced on 2 April 2012.

Further project groupings to be funded under the 2011 Action Agenda will be announced following Cabinet approval.