

SOUTH WEST AGRIFOOD PRECINCT — DUE DILIGENCE REPORT

5637. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the due diligence process for the South West Agrifood Precinct undertaken by Cardno (WA) Pty Ltd, and I ask:

- (a) what date did Cardno (WA) Pty Ltd complete the due diligence report;
- (b) will the Minister table the report; and
  - (i) if so, when will it be tabled; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;
- (c) what stakeholders in the project have received a copy of the report; and
- (d) when will the report be made available to the public and where can a copy be obtained?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (a) 17 June 2011
- (b) No
  - (i) Not applicable
  - (ii) The independent technical assessment (due diligence) report was prepared on behalf of the South West Food Processing Precinct Steering Committee and was released by the Committee. It is a technical report not a strategic policy document or application for re-zoning. A website containing a link to relevant documents including the Due Diligence report, has been developed by the Steering Committee, to provide a current and effective means of keeping the community informed regarding planning and further investigations of the proposed Burekup site.
- (c)
  - Minister for Agriculture and Food Western Australia
  - Shire of Dardanup (two copies)
  - Chief Executive Officer Dardanup Shire
  - Eaton Library
  - All South West Food Precinct Committee members (listed on website)
  - Burekup Store
  - Community members by request:
    - John Madigan (Ferguson Farmstay)
    - Rod Mellor
    - Kerry Stiubei (two copies)
- (d) The report was posted on the project website ([swfoodprocessing.com.au](http://swfoodprocessing.com.au)) on 28 June. Copies can be viewed at the Dardanup Shire Office, Dardanup and Eaton Libraries, the Burekup Store or on the website.