

STATE BUDGET 2014–15 — ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS

**354. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I ask a supplementary question. In my view, 12.4 per cent of mining royalties is less than half the 25 per cent that the National Party promised. What is the minister's view?

**Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:**

An amount of \$1 billion a year over the next four years is the biggest amount of money ever to be invested in regional Western Australia.

**Mr M.P. Murray:** That's not what I asked! Answer the question!

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Collie–Preston!

**Mr D.T. REDMAN:** An amount of \$1 billion a year into the royalties for regions program is the biggest amount of money ever to be invested in regional Western Australia. The next four years will be significantly better than the past four years

**Mr M.P. Murray** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Collie–Preston, I call you to order for the first time. Let the minister answer.

**Mr D.T. REDMAN:** I think the position the Liberal–National government has taken over the past five years has integrity. It is here in black and white in this report for members opposite to read. They have no credibility in regional Western Australia.