

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — COLLIE FUTURES SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

730. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the announcement dated 23 April 2020 regarding a \$100,000 grant to the Frontier Impact Group – REEP Development joint venture to undertake a feasibility study into production of renewable diesel from biomass, and ask:

- (a) Was the feasibility study completed;
- (b) Will the Minister table a copy of the study, and if not, why not;
- (c) If the study was not completed, why not; and
- (d) If the study was not completed, did the government seek refund of any unspent grant funds, and if not, why not?

**Mr D.T. Punch replied:**

- (a) Yes
- (b)–(d) Under the terms of the grant funding agreement all intellectual property in the study remains with the proponent, is commercial-in-confidence and is not retained by a government agency.