

MINING AND PETROLEUM ROYALTIES

3766. Hon Murray Criddle to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development

I refer to the royalties paid to the State Government by mining and petroleum companies, and ask -

- (1) What was the total amount of mining and petroleum royalties paid to the State Government in 2005?
- (2) For each of the following regions, what was the total amount of mining and petroleum royalties paid to the State Government in 2005 -
 - (a) North West;
 - (b) Goldfields Esperance;
 - (c) South West; and
 - (d) Mid West?
- (3) What was the total amount of mining and petroleum royalties paid to the Commonwealth Government, including offshore royalties from Western Australian mining and petroleum production in 2005?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

Department of Industry and Resources:

1. \$1 513.24 million
 2.
 - (a) North West - \$1 200.50 million
 - (b) Goldfields Esperance - \$180.85 million
 - (c) South West - \$111.27 million
 - (d) Mid West - \$ 20.62 million
 3. \$354.80 million
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