

ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS — PROGRESS REPORT

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

I have a supplementary question. When will the minister admit that he has totally misrepresented from day one the 25 per cent figure going into royalties for regions?

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

I will unapologetically admit that royalties for regions has made a huge difference to regional Western Australia, including the member's electorate. This government has made such a difference that the member struggles to lift up the book that talks about it.