

ROYALTIES - MINING AND PETROLEUM COMPANIES

577. 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.

- (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: north west; goldfields-Esperance; south west; and 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:

I thank Hon Murray Criddle for some notice of the question. I would also like to know the answers to these questions. Unfortunately, the information required cannot be obtained in the time available. I ask the honourable member to place the question on notice.