

COUNTRY AGE PENSION FUEL CARD

238. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the country age pension fuel card.

- (1) What is the total annual cost of the card?
- (2) How much of this is funded from the consolidated account and how much is funded from royalties for regions?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The 2013–14 estimated total cost is \$25.946 million.
- (2) The total cost is funded from the government's royalties for regions program.