

MCGOWAN GOVERNMENT — REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

40. Hon JIM CHOWN to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to today's motion on notice in relation to the McGowan government's policies and decisions affecting regional Western Australia.

- (1) Were any notes prepared for the minister and/or any other members of Parliament for debate on this motion?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the minister give an undertaking to table the notes at the earliest opportunity?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

The PRESIDENT: Member, I am going to refer you to standing order 104, "Questions to Ministers and Members". It states —

Questions may be asked of —

- (a) a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary relating to public affairs with which the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary is connected, to proceedings in the Council, or to any matter of administration for which the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary is responsible; or
- (b) a Member, except the President, relating to any Bill, motion or other public matter connected with the business of the Council of which the Member has charge.

The minister certainly did not have charge of the motion that you moved today; therefore, I do not think the minister should have to respond to that question on this occasion.