

BOYANUP CATTLE FACILITIES — ELECTION COMMITMENT

2748. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the 14 December 2010 announcement that the government will deliver on a “major election commitment” which included an investment of \$2.2 million to kick start a replacement for the Boyanup cattle facilities, and ask:

- (a) in what year’s budget was this election money allocated;
- (b) in what year’s budget was this election commitment money expended;
- (c) what government department received the \$2.2 million; and
- (d) has the department acquitted the \$2.2 million, and:
  - (i) if so, what was the \$2.2 million spent on; and
  - (ii) if not, why not and where is the \$2.2 million now?

**Mr D.T. Redman replied:**

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2014
- (c) The Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia
- (d) No
  - (i) Not applicable
  - (ii) Given there was no commercial interest in replacing of the Boyanup cattle saleyards and little urgency expressed by industry, Cabinet redirected:  
\$520,000 as a co-investment with the Shire of Esperance to resolve the Myrup Road truck wash and Wylie Bay waste disposal site.  
\$130,000 towards a review of the State’s livestock truck wash network.  
\$1.55 million to Consolidated Revenue.