

**ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
2016/17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS
QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING**

Department of Regional Development

Hon Ken Travers MLC asked:

1. *How much of the Royalties for Regions funding in each of the following years was or will be on items or programs that are over and above the normal business of Government;*
 - a. 2014/15;
 - b. 2015/16;
 - c. 2016/17;
 - d. 2017/18;
 - e. 2018/19; and
 - f. 2019/20??

Answer:

1. The underlying premise of Royalties for Regions remains that all expenditure is over and above the normal 'planned' business of Government in the regions.

Royalties for Regions is sometimes used to advance projects that otherwise would not have been funded in the short to medium term. This is considered a valid use Royalties for Regions funding.

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