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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Can you please provide an update as to the progress of the Regional Development Policy Centre? When will it be operational?

Answer:

Arrangements for the Centre's establishment are currently being progressed.

Consultations have been occurring with the key stakeholders to progress the establishment of the Regional Development Policy Centre early in the 2011-12 financial year.