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QUESTION

MURRAY-DARLING BASIN REGIONAL
ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM

Mr PEDERICK (Hammond) (15:06): My question is for the Minister for Regional Development. When will the Murray Bridge Racing Club receive the \$5 million from the Murray-Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Program for its Gifford Hill project considering that the member for Reynell said in this place, on 13 November 2014—

The SPEAKER: It is just commentary. The minister.

The Hon. G.G. BROCK (Frome—Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Local Government) (15:07): As the member is aware, and others on the other side there, that was a federal government initiative, an announcement, and that is being discussed between the Premier and the federal government at the moment.

Mr PEDERICK (Hammond) (15:07): Supplementary: when will the government sign off on the 21 projects nominated for the Murray-Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Program so that the \$25 million allocated to South Australia can flow to these projects? It's your problem—your problem.

The Hon. A. KOUTSANTONIS (West Torrens—Treasurer, Minister for Finance, Minister for State Development, Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy, Minister for Small Business) (15:08): When negotiations are complete with the commonwealth we'll have an answer for the house.

The SPEAKER: Splendid.