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Senator ADAMS: That was your stock standard answer last time—'within the coming weeks'. That was in February. We are now in May.

Senator Sherry: It is the Minister's call. You cannot criticise the public servant like that. I will find out from the Minister what the issue or delay is, but that is the best we can do, I am afraid.

Answer:

The Minister is currently considering the appointments to casual vacancies for Regional Development committees in Western Australia.