

STATE NETBALL CENTRE

232. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Treasurer:

- (1) Is the parliamentary secretary or the Treasurer aware that the Liberal spokesman for sport and recreation gave a commitment on behalf of the Liberal Party at the Netball WA awards evening on 5 September 2008 that an elected Barnett Liberal government agreed with the policy to build the state netball centre and that construction would commence in the current term of government?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of building this centre?
- (3) Why was this election commitment not included in the mid-year review, along with the other Liberal and National Party election commitments?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(3) No specific commitment was made by the Liberal spokesman for sport and recreation to build the state netball centre sought by Netball WA. A general statement was made supporting netball's needs for improved facilities and pledging that a Liberal government would work towards these ends. The government is committed to identifying how netball's needs can be incorporated into the state's future capital works program for sporting facilities through the normal budget process.

Hon Ken Travers interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Hon Ken Travers obviously does not want to ask another question today at the very least.