

DONNELLY RIVER MILL

630. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Heritage:

I refer to the Donnelly River Mill in the Shire of Manjimup.

- (1) Does the Minister for Heritage agree that the mill is potentially a world-class tourism asset?
- (2) What is the current state of the mill?
- (3) Who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the historic mill?
- (4) What funding has been provided for the maintenance and upkeep in the following years —
 - (a) 2012–13;
 - (b) 2013–14; and
 - (c) 2014–15?
- (5) What funding will be provided in 2015–16?
- (6) What advice has the minister received about restoring the mill?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The Minister for Heritage has provided me with the following information.

- (1)–(5) The Donnelly River mill was entered into the state Register of Heritage Places in 1985, which recognises that this place demonstrates cultural heritage significance at a state level. As the mill is held by the Minister for Lands on behalf of the state, the Minister for Heritage is not in a position to answer parts (1) to (5).
- (6) The Minister for Heritage has not received advice about restoring the mill.