

CAMP QUARANUP

227. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the future of Camp Quaranup, and I ask:

- (a) what plans does the Department of Sport and Recreation have for the long term future of the facility;
- (b) has the Department had any expressions of interest in the tender to operate the facility;
- (c) if yes to (b), has a decision been made on a successful tenderer;
- (d) has the Department any plans to redevelop or upgrade the facility, and if so, what are they and what is the estimated cost; and
- (e) will local schools and community groups continue to have access to the facility?

Mr T.K. Waldron replied:

- (a) The State Government, through the Department of Sport and Recreation, intends to continue to provide the provision of recreation camp experiences and physical activity programs through the Camp Quaranup facility.
- (b)–(c) A market testing exercise to continue outsourcing the Camp’s operations received a low level of interest from the private sector.
- (d) Any proposal to redevelop the facilities at Camp Quaranup will be prioritised against other government budgetary requirements.
- (e) Yes.