

PERTH SPORTS STADIUM — FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

**130. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

- (1) When were approaches made for a funding contribution to the proposed Perth sports stadium to —
  - (a) the Howard federal government; and
  - (b) the Rudd government?
- (2) Were these approaches made in writing?
- (3) Will the minister table copies of this correspondence?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

**Hon KIM CHANCE replied:**

I thank Hon Barry House for providing some notice of the question.

- (1)
  - (a) An approach was made by letter in June 2007 and face-to-face representations were made to Hon George Brandis, the then Minister for the Arts and Sport, on 28 July and 3 October 2007.
  - (b) An approach was made by letter in June 2007 to Senator Kate Lundy, the then shadow minister for sport, and at a meeting on 1 August 2007. An approach was made by letter in November 2007 to, and a face-to-face meeting was held with, Minister Kate Ellis on 29 February 2008.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Yes, I table those documents.
- (4) Not applicable.

[See paper 3752.]