

FLOOD MITIGATION — CARNARVON

804. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) How much money has the state government budgeted for flood mitigation in Carnarvon?
- (2) In what years will money be available?
- (3) Will the airport relocation be delayed to allow moneys to flow to the flood mitigation program?
- (4) What other programs will be delayed if the flood mitigation program is to go ahead?

Hon WENDY DUNCAN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The minister has provided the following answer.

- (1) The flood mitigation project has the potential to access funding through the royalties for regions' water and natural resource management initiative in the 2011–12 state budget papers.
- (2) The funds are notionally allocated from 2011–12 to 2014–15 and are subject to cabinet approval.
- (3)–(4) Funding is available through the Gascoyne revitalisation plan. The Gascoyne revitalisation steering committee recommends priority projects for funding.