

WESTPORT TASKFORCE — FREMANTLE PORT — LAND VALUE

**849. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Minister for Ports:**

I refer to the government's endorsement of the Westport Taskforce's recommended location and design for a future container port in Kwinana, and its announcement that the port will commence operating in 2032. Can the minister advise what the estimated value of the land at Fremantle port will be once the port is decommissioned and the land is available for redevelopment?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question.

The Westport Taskforce options analysis did not take into account the future value of land that could become available for non-port use at Fremantle. The next stage of Westport's work will resolve the timing of the move and the transition strategy. However, I understand that the previous government did do some work on this in 2014, before it changed course and decided it would privatise the port.