

TOM BATEMAN RESERVE, CANNING VALE

**668. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

- (1) Has the Department of Sport and Recreation evaluated the suitability of the Tom Bateman reserve at Canning Vale as a major regional sporting venue?
- (2) Has the department identified the Tom Bateman reserve as a possible site for a major baseball stadium for Perth?
- (3) If yes to (2), what other sites have been considered and when can a decision on the location of the baseball stadium be expected?

**Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) Yes.
- (3) Other sites considered were Millington Reserve in the City of Stirling and Kingsway reserve in the City of Wanneroo. Baseball WA Ltd also explored venue options at Leederville Oval in the Town of Vincent and Thompson Lake Nature Reserve in the City of Cockburn. A decision is expected within a couple of months.