

BOAT HARBOUR PROJECTS, NORTH WEST

1470. Mr L. Graham to the Premier

I refer to the announcement made in December 2002, regarding the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the key stakeholders of the Albany Boat Harbour project, to which the State Government has committed \$12.76 million to the project over the years 2003-04 (\$302,000), 2004-05 (\$4.35 million) and 2005-06 (\$8.115 million), and ask –

- (a) how much of the proposed funding is to be spent on similar projects in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

LAND BACKED WHARF – CARNARVON

- (a) Although none of the specific funding referred to is being spent on similar projects in the Gascoyne, the State Government has committed funding in the 2003/2004 financial year to the development of a Land Backed Wharf at the Carnarvon Small Boat Harbour. This funding includes \$1 million from the State Government's Regional Infrastructure Funding Program and \$700,000 from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure.
- (b) Carnarvon.
- (c) Department of Planning and Infrastructure.
- (d) The program has commenced operation with the detailed planning component under way. It is anticipated that tendering will be completed and construction will commence within the 2003/2004 financial year.

CORAL BAY BOATING FACILITY

- (a) The State Government has committed funding in the 2003/2004 financial year to the development of the Coral Bay Boating Facility. This funding is estimated at \$2.6 million.
- (b) Coral Bay.
- (c) New Coastal Assets Brand of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure
- (d) This program was supposed to be completed in June 2003, but has been held up waiting on environmental approval from the Environmental Protection Authority.