

PROPOSED AUGUSTA MARINA

588. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

- (1) Has the State Government actually committed any funds to the proposed Augusta marina, or has it merely raised the concept with the local shire and community?
- (2) As the current consultative process is most likely to indicate strong support for a marina to be located at Flat Rock rather than the “preferred” option of Flinders Bay, will the Government accept this verdict and urgently proceed with the project?
- (3) If funds have been committed, how much is available and when will construction begin?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No. The Government, through the Department for Planning and Infrastructure, has only been providing technical advice to the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River.
- (2) There is no current commitment on behalf of the Government to proceed with the project.
- (3) Not applicable.