

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question Without Notice

Tuesday, 3 August 2021

C401. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the Government's Infrastructure WA process and the draft strategy released last week entitled "Foundations for a Stronger Tomorrow" and I ask:

1. What was the total cost of developing the draft strategy including the document released last week?
2. Noting that during the briefing on the document in Mandurah last week, attendees were told that the report referenced "60 to 70 projects and programs", please provide a list of those projects and programs and where they are referenced in the strategy?
3. Was Infrastructure WA required to include and endorse Labor Party policies including all aspects of Metronet as a part of the strategy? and
4. Do you support the comments of the Chair of the Infrastructure WA that removing the potential for the Roe 8 extension should not be done before there was certainty that the Westport Outer Harbour can get approvals and proceed?

Answer

(1) Infrastructure WA's total expenditure (unaudited) for 2020/21 was \$5,671,000. This expenditure covered the delivery of all of its current functions, including its primary function to develop the draft State Infrastructure Strategy.

(2) I seek leave to table the attached document. The attached document lists the projects and programs that are referenced in the Strategy. It includes those projects and program that require further investigation and review as well those that are already underway by the State Government.

(3) No.

(4) The Chair of Infrastructure Western Australia did not say that.

