

BUNBURY INNER HARBOUR EXPANSION

198. Hon ADELE FARINA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the minister's announcement last week of \$1.5 million in funding for the Bunbury Port Authority for a design and engineering report to investigate the Preston River realignment necessary for the expansion of the Bunbury inner harbour.

- (1) Is this \$1.5 million in addition to the \$3 million in funding announced last year for the same study and report?
- (2) If no to (1), was any of the \$3 million in funding announced last year actually allocated and spent?
- (3) Why has the Bunbury Port Authority been funded for only half of the cost and how will the balance of the cost of the report be funded?
- (4) When will the report be completed?
- (5) If the \$1.5 million is in addition to the \$3 million in funding announced last year, why has the cost blown out by \$1.5 million?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) The Bunbury Port Authority is jointly funding the proposal.
- (4) 2015.
- (5) Not applicable.