

PORTS AND HARBOURS — DREDGING — THE CUT, BUNBURY

3079. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) When will the Cut in Bunbury be dredged?
- (2) When was the Cut in Bunbury last dredged?
- (3) Has the Department of Transport finalised the management model/plan for the Cut in Bunbury?
- (4) If no to (3), when will it be finalised?
- (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister table the plan and, if not, why not?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1-2) There are no current plans to dredge The Cut. It is not a recognised (gazetted) navigation channel, nor considered suitable for safe navigation and has never previously been dredged for navigation purposes. Minor excavation of sand in The Cut was undertaken during repairs of the northern training wall in the early 1980s and 2014.
- (3) No.
- (4) Work towards the finalisation of the management model is ongoing.
- (5) Not applicable