

CARNARVON FLOODS — TOPSOIL REPLACEMENT

**797. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to my question without notice 641 and the minister's response stating that \$240 000 had been contributed to secure \$1.3 million in federal funding for flood preparedness in the Gascoyne flood plain.

- (1) Has the flood management working group, which is reported to auspice the partnership between the Shire of Carnarvon and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, finalised the budget for the components resolved by the Shire of Carnarvon, as shown in its minutes of 17 January 2022, and what are the amounts that have been budgeted for town levees, the Carnarvon Airport levee flood gates, geotechnical investigations, hydraulic modelling, the river care floodway natural infrastructure upgrade, and the project audit and acquittal costs?
- (2) Will the hydraulic modelling be comprehensive for the horticultural areas and surrounding flood plain?
- (3) When will all the hydraulic modelling be completed?
- (4) Will the modelling be made public?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:** Does the member have a number at the top of that question?

**Hon Neil Thomson:** It is C881. I asked the question two days ago.

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** I do not think anyone can find it in their files. If it comes in before the end of question time, I will provide the answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development.