

BUNBURY PORT EXPANSION — PRESTON RIVER REALIGNMENT

4093. Hon Adele Farina to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the investigation of the realignment of the Preston River to facilitate the future Bunbury Port expansion been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when is it expected to be completed?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the report?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) What is the cost of the investigation to date?
- (6) What is the total expected cost of the investigation?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (1) No.
- (2) Once stakeholders provide advice on major elements.
- (3)–(4) Not applicable
- (5) As at 28 April 2016 the Southern Ports Authority (SPA) has spent \$3 914 036.95 funded jointly by SPA and Royalties for Regions.
- (6) SPA has budgeted a further \$372 259.78. Total cost depends on whether further work is required once stakeholder requirements are known.