

LIVE EXPORT — FREMANTLE PORT

90. Mr R.S. LOVE to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the \$2 million set aside for a feasibility study into relocating livestock shipping from Fremantle port and how this relocation would affect Fremantle and provide economic development opportunity for regional WA.

- (1) Has the minister received a final copy of the study?
- (2) If no to (1), when will the study be finalised?
- (3) Will the minister table the report at the earliest opportunity in the interests of transparency rather than burying the study on the future of Fremantle?

Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) A lot of work is being undertaken. Our initial focus is on cars. People who attended my *Business News* lunch a couple of weeks ago would have heard about our plan and all the work we are undertaking on Westport. The study is currently underway into the shape and size of the Kwinana port. The other big factor, which we are currently considering, is in relation to cars. About 13 hectares—or maybe it is 16 hectares—of land along Victoria Quay is currently home to a major car park when the big car ships come in. There is probably a technical name for that.

Several members interjected.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: ROROs—I cannot roll my Rs! There is a lot of land at Victoria Quay and the government is undertaking some studies and talking to industry about the relocation. That has been our primary focus.

- (3) When I receive a report, I will make it public.