

JERVOISE BAY HEAVY FABRICATION FACILITY

199. Hon JIM SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

- (1) What is the current state of development of the Jervoise Bay heavy fabrication facility?
- (2) How many industrial lots have been sold at the site?
- (3) Has the project gained a firm commitment from a major fabricating company to locate at the site, and if so, will the minister provide details of that commitment?
- (4) Will the site be used to fit out United States warships?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The development is on time and within budget.
- (2) It is envisaged that most lots will be leased. Marketing of the facility and its capabilities has commenced.
- (3) Negotiations with potential clients are continuing.
- (4) The facility is in competition with other locations for repair and maintenance of all vessels.