

SUBIACO OVAL — FUTURE

8482. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer to speculation about the future of Patersons Stadium in Subiaco and ask:

- (a) what consultation has the Government undertaken in regard to the future of Patersons Stadium;
- (b) has any funding been put aside from the \$700 million Burswood Stadium to undertake consultations, future redevelopment or usage for Patersons Stadium;
- (c) does the Government want to retain Patersons Stadium as a football venue;
- (d) if not, what income stream will the Western Australian Football Commission use to maintain its viability;
- (e) if the West Coast Eagles do not use Patersons Stadium as a base will the Western Australian Football League Clubs be able to negotiate lease arrangements with the Western Australian Football Commission to use Patersons Stadium; and
- (f) does the Government envisage a future for Leederville Oval if co-tenants Subiaco Football Club and East Perth Football Club relocate to Patersons Stadium?

Mr T.K. WALDRON replied:

- (a) None, however the WAFC have outlined their broader thinking on some of the options for the future of the ground, including indications of an ongoing football use.
- (b) No.
- (c) The government's intent is to retain Paterson's Stadium as a football venue however, the government would need to understand the needs of Football as well as the needs of City of Subiaco before finalising a position.
- (d) That is a matter for the WA Football Commission who are reviewing their business model.
- (e) That is a matter for the WA Football Commission.
- (f) This is a matter for the City of Vincent to determine the sporting needs in their locality.