

LANDSLIP RISK

574. Hon JAMES HAYWARD to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the ongoing issues surrounding the landslip in Albany.

- (1) Is the minister aware of any other locations in Western Australia where residential properties may be at risk of being damaged by landslips?
- (2) Has the minister requested that an analysis be done on the risk of landslips across WA?
- (3) Can the minister confirm whether the landslip in Albany is ongoing?
- (4) Can the minister assure residents in Mira Mar that the state government is actively monitoring and mitigating potential further damage to property in the vicinity of the Mira Mar landslip?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I answer on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services. The following answer has been provided to me by the minister.

- (1) No. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services does not hold records of residential properties that may be at risk of being damaged by landslips.
- (2) No. Prevention and mitigation roles and responsibilities relating to landslips are the responsibility of local governments.
- (3) No. Mira Mar is being managed by the City of Albany. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services maintains contact with the local government to provide support if required.
- (4) Yes, the Mira Mar landslip is the responsibility of local government. The Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner is the hazard management agency for collapse and is responsible for the coordination of the response to collapse emergencies. Response activities are those urgent actions taken during and immediately after the impact of an emergency or disaster by the emergency management agency and support services.