

HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR, FISHERIES RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FACILITY

**1034. Mr JOHNSON to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:**

I refer the minister to her announcement last week that, following the recent completion and consideration of the promised parking review, the Government has given in-principle support to locate the fisheries research and education facility at Hillarys Boat Harbour.

- (1) Will the minister confirm that this parking review was completed in early May?
- (2) Does the minister maintain that the decision to locate the \$15 million facility at Hillarys was made after the completion of the parking review, and, if so, on what date?

**Ms MacTIERNAN replied:**

- (1)-(2) I can confirm that the parking review was completed in early May. It was then taken to the leaseholders at Hillarys Boat Harbour, who were given a full presentation of the review's contents. They were given until the following Friday to lodge any comments they might have had on it. We received a letter from the Leaseholders Association, which was generally supportive of the parking review. The following week, on the Tuesday or Wednesday, the Government decided to give in-principle support to the relocation of the Department of Fisheries to Hillarys Boat Harbour on two conditions: firstly, that 35 parking bays be created additional to the bays identified in the parking review; and, secondly, that a fresh application be submitted to the Western Australian Planning Commission.