

JERVOISE BAY HEAVY FABRICATION FACILITY, FUNDING FOR MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

214. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- (1) For each of the last four financial years how much money has been spent on the marketing and advertising of the Jervoise Bay Heavy Fabrication Facility?
  - (2) Are any marine based fabrication industries committed to locating at Jervoise Bay?
  - (3) If so, which ones?
  - (4) Are any resource based fabrication industries committed to locating at Jervoise Bay?
  - (5) If so, which ones?
  - (6) Are any marine maintenance and repair industries committed to locating at Jervoise Bay?
  - (7) If so, which ones?
  - (8) Has the State Government offered any industries financial grants/incentives/subsidies to locate at Jervoise Bay?
  - (9) If so, will the Minister provide details?
  - (10) Will the Minister rule out offering industries financial grants/incentives/subsidies to locate at Jervoise Bay?
  - (11) Will the Minister table any correspondence he, or his Department, has had with the US Navy or US Government regarding the use of Jervoise Bay for maintenance or repair work?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I am advised:

1. 1998/99 \$87 339  
1999/2000 \$3 500  
2000/01 \$15 000  
2001/02 \$92 056

The previously named Jervoise Bay Heavy Fabrication Precinct is now part of the Australian Marine Complex.

The Australian Marine Complex comprises of four precincts and two facilities. These being the Shipbuilding, Support Industry, Technology and Fabrication Precincts and the Marine Support and Common User Facilities.

2. None at present, although six companies in the marine, offshore gas/resource fabrication industries have either used the Common User Facility in the Fabrication Precinct as their preferred location or are currently preparing tender bids based on utilising the Common User Facility. If any one of these bids is successful, it is anticipated that a workforce between 50-400 (depending on specific project) will be required.
3. It is not appropriate to name companies currently bidding against international competitors.
4. See 2 above.
5. See 3 above.
6. See 2 above.
7. See 3 above.
8. As has been previously mentioned in Hansard, two Western Australian shipbuilding companies received financial assistance, a number of years ago, to enable them to develop waterfront facilities in the Shipbuilding Precinct of the Australian Marine Complex.
9. Details have been previously provided to Parliament.
10. The Australian Marine Complex is competing for national and international investment to assist in its development. The Government will look at any request for financial assistance on its merit in regard to investment in the Australian Marine Complex.
11. The Department has promoted the use of the Australian Marine Complex to the United States Navy through a PowerPoint presentation and a marketing brochure and CD. These marketing materials have been tabled in Parliament.

