

JERVOISE BAY SOUTHERN HARBOUR FACILITY

1041. Hon J.A. SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

My question refers to the Jervoise Bay project.

- (1) When will work be completed on the basic construction of the facility and when can fabricating companies locate on the site?
- (2) Has any major fabricating company made a firm commitment to be based at Jervoise Bay and, if so, which company?
- (3) Have any major infrastructure projects been identified that can provide Jervoise Bay with the impetus to become a profitable enterprise for the Government of Western Australia?
- (4) What has been the total cost of the project to the State and when is it likely to provide a return on investment to the State?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. I am advised that -

- (1) Construction of the Jervoise Bay southern harbour facility is scheduled for completion in March 2003. Elements will be available to fabrication companies from September 2002.
- (2) A number of inquiries from fabrication companies have been received but no firm commitment has been made to date.
- (3) Major infrastructure projects have been identified, but the facility is not reliant only on work being generated from major infrastructure projects.
- (4) The estimated total cost to the State of the Jervoise Bay southern harbour project is \$47 million excluding GST.