

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — THE CUT, BUNBURY

952. Hon ADELE FARINA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Cut in Bunbury.

- (1) Is there a maintenance plan in place for the Cut?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the minister table the plan?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) What maintenance and or remedial works were undertaken on the Cut in 2014–15; and at what cost?
- (5) What maintenance and/or remedial works are planned for the Cut in 2015–16; and at what cost?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(5) The Department of Transport is conducting periodic inspections and monitoring surveys with regard to the emergency repairs completed in May 2014. The Department of Transport is satisfied with the current condition of the repairs and is continuing to investigate future maintenance requirements for the structures at the Cut, along with the logistics associated with existing site access constraints. The Department of Transport does not currently hold any assets or tenure over the structures, land, water or seabed associated with the Cut. The Department of Transport's investigations into maintenance and long-term management options are ongoing.