

INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA — PERTH'S POPULATION

276. Hon CHARLES SMITH to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the state government's response to question without notice 161 asked on 27 March regarding Perth's projected population growth.

- (1) Will the state government now revise its population forecasts, given the recent projections by Infrastructure Australia that Perth will hit 4.4 million within three decades?
- (2) Is there any coordination at all between this state government and the commonwealth when it comes to managing population growth?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) The Infrastructure Australia projection refers to an Australian Bureau of Statistics population projection prepared in 2013. New WA Tomorrow population forecasts are being prepared based on the most up-to-date data available.