

**Legislative Council**

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**Question Without Notice**

**(of which some notice has been given)**

**Tuesday 10 December 2013**

Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to plans to install shark-proof enclosures off Old Dunsborough and Coogee beaches.

- (1) Has the government resolved the question of which department is responsible for granting approval for the installation of such enclosures in the water off Western Australian beaches?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the responsible department?
- (3) If no to (1), what is the reason for the continued uncertainty?
- (4) Does the Premier expect that the proposed enclosure at Old Dunsborough Beach will be operational by this Christmas?
- (5) If no to (4), when does the Premier expect it will be ready?

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**Answer**

**The Department of the Premier and Cabinet advises:**

- (1) Yes.
- (2) At Coogee Beach approval was required from the Department of Transport and the Department of Lands.  
In Dunsborough approval was required from the Department of Transport and the Department of Parks and Wildlife.
- (3) Not Applicable
- (4) The enclosure at Old Dunsborough Beach was installed on 23 January 2014.
- (5) Not Applicable

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