

TAYLOR STREET JETTY, ESPERANCE

1147. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I refer to the Taylor Street jetty facility in Esperance, which is currently used by commercial tour operators and holds significant heritage and amenity value to the Esperance community.

- (1) I understand that the Southern Ports Authority has decided to close the facility permanently. Is this correct?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is yes, what community consultation was undertaken by the Southern Ports Authority prior to making its decision?
- (3) If the answer to (1) is no, are there any plans to close the facility permanently?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The facility is coming to the end of its design life. The state government will work with local stakeholders to assess options for the future of this community facility.