

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR

**1154. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the marine branch of the Department of Transport in charge of Hillarys Boat Harbour.

- (1) What is the status of the negotiations between the harbour manager of the Department of Transport and Surf Life Saving WA and Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club to provide additional lifesaving services, including a year-round patrol at Hillarys Boat Harbour, a lifeguard tower, signage and public rescue?
- (2) Does the Department of Transport intend to provide funding to the City of Joondalup to enable additional lifeguard supervision of the jetty and pontoon, especially during the summer patrol season; and, if not, why not?
- (3) If yes to (2), when and how much?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1)–(3) The Department of Transport will meet with the City of Joondalup to discuss the additional services. The department is also purchasing lifebuoys and lifebuoy stands, additional automatic external defibrillators, lifeguard chairs and signage for Hillarys Boat Harbour for the start of summer. In addition, the Department of Transport will be engaging with Surf Life Saving WA to promote specific public water safety awareness and education at the harbour.

**The PRESIDENT:** Members, please keep in mind that some members in the chamber may want to hear the answers, so speak coherently and as loudly as you can.