

PERTH STADIUM — PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

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

I refer to the Minister for Transport's media statement of 7 June 2015 in relation to the proposed stadium footbridge.

- (1) What is the estimated value of materials for the bridge that will be procured from Western Australia?
- (2) Will the fabrication of the elements of the bridge occur in Western Australia?
- (3) If no to (2), where will the elements be fabricated, and what is the estimated value of the elements that will have to be shipped into Western Australia?
- (4) Will the bridge be constructed totally in Western Australia by Western Australian workers or will specialist workers or engineers need to be brought in from either Italy or interstate?
- (5) Of the estimated \$54.12 million cost of this bridge, what is the estimated cost of the labour component?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The estimated cost of materials for the bridge is \$25 million. The value of the material that will be procured from Western Australia is not yet known, as subcontractors have not yet been finalised by the contractor.
- (2) As the fabrication contracts are yet to be finalised, the location at which this work will be undertaken is not yet confirmed.
- (3) Local suppliers will be given the opportunity to tender for the work. The value will be known once this has been determined.
- (4) The construction workforce will be from Western Australia. Specialist engineers and other professional workers will be from Western Australia, interstate and overseas.
- (5) The on-site labour component will be in the order of \$5 million; however, this will not be confirmed until subcontractors are finalised by the contractor.