

MUSEUM — RELOCATION

**657. Hon BARBARA SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

I refer to the relocation of the Western Australian Museum.

- (1) Can the minister advise how public access to the new site will be facilitated?
- (2) How many visitors are expected at peak times?
- (3) What arrangements have been made for a car park?
- (4) Where will this car park be constructed?

**Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:**

I thank Hon Barbara Scott for some notice of this question. On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts, I present the minister's response provided in the following terms.

- (1) Public access will be via train, walking, car and the planned extension of central area transit bus routes.
- (2) The estimated number of visitors in the first year is 500 000 to 550 000, and 1 500 to 2 000 visitors a day in the estimated peak times at weekends.
- (3) Cost of construction for a 350-bay car park was included in the business case.
- (4) The car park is included as part of the new construction on site.