

PERTH STADIUM — WESTADIUM CONTRACT

586. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the minister representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the new Perth Stadium and the contract signed with Westadium and new revenue streams made available to Westadium, in particular the commercial partnerships with Chevron and BHP.

- (1) Who made the decision to allow Westadium to enter into commercial partnerships with Chevron and BHP, and when was the decision made?
- (2) Why did this occur, given Westadium was not to have control of other revenue-stream opportunities, except for a 500 square metre commercial space at the stadium site?
- (3) What other commercial partnership opportunities have been provided to Westadium?
- (4) What is the total value of all Westadium commercial partnerships that were factored into the design, build, finance and maintain contract?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I respond representing the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation. On behalf of the Minister for Sport and Recreation, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Westadium included the potential sponsorship agreements with BHP Billiton and Chevron within its response to the design, build, finance and maintain project request for proposals. The value of the sponsorship agreements and the benefits to the community were considered by the evaluation panel and approved by the state government as part of Westadium's overall bid.
- (2) The sponsorship agreements are not a revenue opportunity for Westadium as the total value of sponsorship agreements are required to be invested into the sports precinct to provide infrastructure.
- (3) The 500 square metre commercial space is noted in (2).
- (4) The total value of the sponsorship agreements with BHP and Chevron is \$10 million.