

LIVE EXPORT — FREMANTLE PORT

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

I refer to the recently announced \$2 million allocation towards investigating the feasibility of relocating livestock shipping from Fremantle port.

- (1) What members of the livestock export industry has the minister consulted with on this proposal?
- (2) Will members of the livestock export industry be involved in developing the scope for the feasibility study?
- (3) In what time frame will the feasibility study be completed?
- (4) Is the state government's commitment towards the feasibility study reflective of a broader policy to support the live export industry into the future?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(4) As part of Westport, work is underway to explore opportunities for the future economic development of Fremantle. As part of this work, up to \$7 million has been allocated towards investigating the potential relocation of non-container trade at Fremantle, including vehicles and livestock. This work will include industry consultation and will be undertaken over the coming year.