

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES — MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

559. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the joint announcement by the minister on the 16 May 2023 that expressions of interest were now open for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development facilities at Murdoch University.

- (1) Noting that the closing date for the EOI is the 19 May 2023, when was the EOI opened and when was it placed on the Tenders WA website?
- (2) Given the complexity of this project and its estimated value of \$320 million, is the time provided for responses to the EOI in accordance with normal procurement practices?
- (3) If no to (2), why has such little time been provided?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

There is a difference between a media release and the formal process of expression of interest, but I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The expression of interest opened and was placed on the Tenders WA website on 21 April 2023, following early tender advice having been posted on Tenders WA on 28 March 2023.
- (2) The time provided for the EOI is in accordance with normal procurement practices.
- (3) Not applicable.