

PETER DOWDING - ROTTNEST ISLAND AUTHORITY BOARD

Hon NORMAN MOORE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) Is it correct that Peter Dowding has been appointed to the Rottnest Island Authority Board?
- (2) If so -
 - (a) for how long has he been appointed; and
 - (b) what particular attributes does he bring to the position of board member of the Rottnest Island Authority?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

On behalf of the responsible parliamentary secretary, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question and advise that the minister has provided an answer in the following terms.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Two years.
 - (b) Mr Dowding has been appointed in accordance with section 6(2)(d) of the Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987, which allows for “one member . . . who in the opinion of the Minister is a regular user of the Island for recreational purposes.”