

BLACK DIAMOND PIT LAKE PROJECT — STAGE 3 — TENDER PROCESS

637. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to provisions in the budget for the mining rehabilitation fund shown on page 894 of budget paper No 2.

- (1) What tendering process is the state government carrying out to source contractors for stage 3 of the Black Diamond pit lake project?
- (2) Is this a private tendering process, and which companies have been invited to tender for the project?
- (3) Have any contractors with a head office within the Collie shire been offered an opportunity to tender for the project; and, if not, why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The process is called “Request for Quote” under the State Supply Commission’s open and effective competition policy.
- (2) Refer to answer provided to (1). Five companies were requested to provide quotes in this instance, being Ngalang Boodja Earthmoving Pty Ltd; B and J Catalano; Carey Group; Soilwater Group; and Downer EDI Mining Pty Ltd.
- (3) Yes.