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ELIZABETH QUAY — WATER PARK — CPB CONTRACTING

166. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Elizabeth Quay water park.

- (1) What was the total cost to construct the water park for the 29 January opening?
- (2) Will Leighton–Broad be liable for all costs associated with testing and required upgrades of the water park?
- (3) What has been the cost for
 - (a) upgrades;
 - (b) testing; and
 - (c) maintenance of the water park since 29 January?
- What is the estimated cost of addressing the problems at the park and what is the expected reopening date of the water park?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The total cost of the Elizabeth Quay water park was \$12.85 million, GST inclusive.
- (2) CPB Contracting, formerly Leighton–Broad, is currently liable for all costs of testing and upgrades to the system, as part of its contract with the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority.
- (3) (a) Costs are yet to be determined until investigations into the design, operation and management are complete.
 - (b)–(c) Testing and maintenance are currently the responsibility of the managing contractor, as per (2).
- (4) As per (3)(a), the costs are yet to be determined. An expected reopening date has not yet been identified but the water park will remain closed and be reopened upon approval from the Department of Health.