

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — SORRENTO QUAY

943. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Does the Department of Transport have responsibility for the safety and welfare of the public who visit Sorrento Quay?
- (2) If no to (1), can the minister identify who does?
- (3) If yes to (1), can the minister explain what steps the department takes to —
 - (a) prevent drownings at the marina; and
 - (b) provide assistance to the public when incidents occur?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The Department of Transport has the responsibility for those areas within Hillarys Boat Harbour other than those areas that are leased or licensed.
- (2) Each lease and licence holder is responsible for their respective tenancy.
- (3)
 - (a) In those common and public areas managed by the Department of Transport within Hillarys Boat Harbour, the department, in conjunction with harbour stakeholders, engages a security contractor, MCS Security, to provide a presence and perform mobile and foot patrols throughout the precinct. Also, in conjunction with the City of Joondalup and Surf Life Saving Western Australia, it provides limited swimming beach patrols in the summer period.
 - (b) When called upon to provide an incident response within Hillarys Boat Harbour, the contracted security company will commence first aid, contact emergency services—ambulance, fire, police, harbour management—retrieve and dispense medical oxygen, administer CPR and initiate automated external defibrillation in the interim until the lead authority arrives on scene. Traffic management can also be deployed to expedite the arrival of emergency services.