

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — SORRENTO QUAY

1034. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 943.

- (1) What formal arrangements does the Department of Transport have with the City of Joondalup and Surf Life Saving Western Australia to provide swimming beach patrols at Hillarys Boat Harbour?
- (2) What dates and times are encompassed by the term "summer period" referred to in the minister's answer to question without notice 943 at (3)(a)?
- (3) What level of proficiency in first aid is required of the security staff who conduct the foot patrols at Hillarys Boat Harbour?
- (4) At what times during the week are the foot patrols active?
- (5) Does the level of activity for the foot patrols change throughout the year; and, if so, in what way?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

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

- (1) The department provides an operations facility for Surf Life Saving WA. The City of Joondalup provides funding to SLSWA to provide paid lifeguards on weekdays and volunteers from the Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club on weekends and public holidays.
- (2) Dates are 5 December 2016 to 3 March 2017 for the upcoming summer period. Times are from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday, and 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on weekends and public holidays.
- (3) They require senior first aid certification.
- (4)–(5) Foot patrols are active 365 days per year. The harbour patrol schedule is planned according to the level of activity at the harbour. This takes into account the peak periods, school holidays, public holidays, special events, winter and off-peak times. From 1 December to 31 January each year, the active patrols take place 24 hours per day.