

FREMANTLE PORTS OPTIMUM PLANNING GROUP — CONTAINER FACILITIES REPORT

1113. Hon ED DERMER to the Minister for Transport:

Some notice has been given of the question. I refer to the Fremantle Ports Optimum Planning Group, which was originally planned to report in July 2009.

- (1) What has been the delay in the completion of this report?
- (2) What now is the expected timetable for the release of the report?
- (3) Will the minister acknowledge that the government now has no intention of delivering new container facilities to the Fremantle outer harbour by 2015?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) The breadth of work included in the project has been significant, and the group requested an extension, which I have granted until further notice.
- (2) The release date is to be determined.
- (3) This government has every intention of continuing to meet the requirements of the ever-growing freight task in Western Australia.