

MARGARET RIVER COALMINE PROPOSAL — BUNBURY PORT EXPANSION

3659. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the proposed Coal mine in Osmington, Margaret River, and ask —

- (1) Will an expansion of the Bunbury Port needed for the export of coal from the mine be supported?
- (2) What infrastructure will be required?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of the required infrastructure?
- (4) Will the proponent be expected to fund in full the required infrastructure?
- (5) Is a permit required for the transport of the coal from Osmington, Margaret River to Capel for washing and from Capel to the Bunbury Port?
- (6) If yes to (5), would a permit be granted?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The proposed project has been rejected by the EPA.