

COUNTRY LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND — SKATE PARK, AUSTRALIND

**670. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) Is the minister aware of media reports that funding for the new skate park in Australind is conditional on the state government continuing with the country local government fund and allowing the Shire of Harvey to use a portion of its annual grant from the fund?
- (2) Will the minister give the local community an assurance that the state government will provide its share of the funding required for the skate park?
- (3) Given that community fundraising and applications for other grants are contingent on the state government's contribution being confirmed, when will the approval be confirmed?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

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

- (1)–(3) The Shire of Harvey has received its funding from the country local government fund for projects that it is eligible for. I am advised that there has been no request for funding of a skate park in Australind.