

SHARK DRUM LINE PROGRAM — MARKETFORCE CONTRACT

822. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to question without notice 766 on 13 August 2014.

- (1) Please state the total sum of money paid to date to Marketforce for its contract to develop and implement a community engagement strategy for the management of shark hazards in Western Australia.
- (2) Is the contractual arrangement still valid and continuing?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) When is the third milestone report from Marketforce, originally due in April 2014, now expected to be completed?
- (5) Please table all other plans and reports produced to date under this contract referred to in tabled paper 1757, including the “Communications plan” and “Working updates on stakeholder engagement & resulting implications”.

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) The total amount is \$438 557.16, including GST, which includes ongoing live updates and Twitter feeds, stakeholder editing and maintaining publishing protocols, and update of website content.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) It is expected to be completed in the week commencing 1 September 2014.
- (5) It is not feasible to provide the answer to this question in the time required; therefore, I ask the member to put the question on notice.