

ROTTNEST ISLAND — ARMY JETTY

1139. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to paper 2159, which was tabled on 7 November 2018.

- (1) Why did the board make a decision at the board meeting held on 12 October 2018 to increase the budget allocation for the Army jetty project to \$400 000?
- (2) Did the board have advice at the 12 October board meeting that there were potential safety issues with the Army jetty; and, if so, what was that advice?
- (3) Was there a business case for the Army jetty project; and, if so, will the minister table the business case?
- (4) Will the minister table the board papers for the 12 October board meeting; and, if not, why not?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Tourism.

- (1) The budget for the Army jetty project was increased in order to allow for the proposed barge landing works to be completed in 2018–19, rather than spread over two financial years.
- (2) No.
- (3) The Rottnest Island Authority board's decision was informed by a range of plans, strategies, engineering advice and other assessments with respect to moving barge operations to the Army jetty.
- (4) I will be happy to table the relevant board paper following the release of the findings from the inquiry currently being led by KPMG into the Army jetty incident, which is expected to be completed around the end of November 2018.