

RECREATIONAL BOATING —WOODMAN POINT BOAT PRECINCT

**292. Mr P. PAPALIA to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:**

Will the minister advise the house of the latest news for recreational boat users in the metropolitan area?

**Ms A.J.G. MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question.

Several members interjected.

**Ms A.J.G. MacTIERNAN:** Members opposite must be like you, Mr Speaker; they must all be boating enthusiasts and are so excited that they cannot wait for the answer! We have some good news for the 88 000 people who are registered boat owners in Western Australia. We have just awarded a contract for the next stage of the Woodman Point boat precinct. A contract for a \$3 million project has been awarded to J.J. McDonald & Sons Engineering Pty Ltd. This project will provide an additional four-lane boat ramp with two holding jetties, a floating universal-access jetty for the disabled, access roads and footpaths, car parking for 300 vehicles, rock revetments and a general upgrade of the entire area. I am very pleased to say that all the approvals are in place, so work can get underway immediately. It is our intention to have this work completed by September or October this year so that the facilities will be up and running for the next boating season. Further to that, we are also in the middle of an expression of interest process for a 300-vessel boat stacker at Woodman Point. We have had a very good response from industry. We are assessing those responses, but we are very confident that in addition to this new —

**Dr G.G. Jacobs** interjected.

**Ms A.J.G. MacTIERNAN:** Mr Speaker, I need your protection!

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Roe, did you understand what I said in relation to having three calls to order? Do you understand the consequence of being called to order for the fourth time?

**Ms A.J.G. MacTIERNAN:** Not only will we have these brand-new four-lane boat ramps and a major upgrade of facilities, but also we are very confident that we will be shortly able to award the contract for the development of a boat stacker.