

BUNBURY FIRE STATION — CONSTRUCTION

724. Hon ADELE FARINA to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

Mr President, before asking my question, I point out that I have a number of questions to ask today and they are all in my name, so I will not disappoint you as I did yesterday!

I refer to the proposed new Bunbury fire station.

- (1) What is the cause for the delay in commencing construction of the new Bunbury fire station?
- (2) What is the new completion date for the project?
- (3) Will the delay impact the cost of the project?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the anticipated increase in the cost of the project?
- (5) Is the Department of Fire and Emergency Services still working together with the City of Bunbury to progress the project; and, if not, what is the problem?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

On behalf of the Attorney General, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Normal due diligence process has required consultation to determine an operationally fit-for-purpose facility. This consultation has been achieved within the agreed project time frames.
- (2) The anticipated date of completion is July 2015.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Yes.