

BROOME BOAT HARBOUR ADVISORY GROUP — MARITIME FACILITY

884. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the government's media release dated 8 September 2017 and titled "State Budget a boon for Broome boaties". The release refers to "\$1 million to kick-start planning for new maritime infrastructure".

- (1) Has planning for new maritime infrastructure commenced?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) Which agency is managing the planning?
 - (b) What specific new items of maritime infrastructure are included in this planning process?
 - (c) What is the intended outcome of the \$1 million spend?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
 - (a) The Broome Boat Harbour Advisory Group was established in 2016 to guide the planning for the development of a new maritime facility for Broome. The committee is chaired by the Shire of Broome with representatives from Nyamba Buru Yawuru, LandCorp, the Kimberley Development Commission and the Department of Transport. The Department of Transport provides technical support to the group and is the agency that will hold the planning funds that sit across two financial years.
 - (b) The scope of inclusions is yet to be confirmed.
 - (c) Confirmation of facility inclusions, completion of necessary technical investigations and studies, to the extent possible, and the establishment of an advanced concept to which a closer estimate of the capital cost can be made.