

PERTH ARENA — COMPLETION DATE AND BUDGET

433. Hon ED DERMER to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to question without notice 405.

- (1) What is the technical solution to address water ingress to the Perth Arena basement?
- (2) Has the cost of the technical solution now been determined; and, if yes, how much is it?
- (3) If no to (2), when will this cost be known?
- (4) Has a technical solution been found to address the water penetration problem; and, if yes, what is the solution and what is the likely cost of the solution?
- (5) What action has been taken to ensure that similar flooding problems will be addressed for the Perth City Link project?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(4) Water ingress through fine cracks in the basement structure is being addressed by the injection of an epoxy-based chemical resin. The final cost is directly dependent on the extent of the work required to eliminate leaks. However, the anticipated final cost is \$100 000. The cost to date is approximately \$20 000. The final cost will be known when the work is completed. These costs may have been avoidable if the project was initially planned properly by the former government.
- (5) This question should be directed to the Minister for Transport, who is responsible for the delivery of the project in question, and I will answer it on his behalf.