

SHARK DRUM LINE PROGRAM

410. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) What is the cost of the shark drum line strategy, including costs to the private contractor and costs incurred by the public sector, for the period of January to April 2014 in —
 - (a) the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) the south west?
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of the shark drum line strategy for each year in the trial period —
 - (a) November 2014 to April 2015;
 - (b) November 2015 to April 2016; and
 - (c) November 2016 to April 2017?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(2) The Western Australian government will undertake a review of the current program following its conclusion on 30 April 2014. This review will identify the costs of the strategy implemented between January and April 2014 and examine likely costs for the next three summers.