

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — SPOILBANK MARINA — PORT HEDLAND

4047. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Royalties for Regions funding of \$71.5 million for the Port Hedland Spoilbank marina, and I ask:

- (a) has a business case been prepared for the project and if yes, will the Minister table the business case;
- (b) what is the expected annual operating cost of the marina and who will be responsible for the ongoing cost;
- (c) has there been any consultation with port users regarding Spoilbank marina;
- (d) if yes to (c), which port users were consulted;
- (e) what issues did the port users raise regarding Spoilbank marina; and
- (f) have those issues now been resolved to the satisfaction of the port users and if not, why not?

**Ms R. Saffioti replied:**

Whilst the Minister and her agencies are providing advice on this project, her agencies are not responsible for the development of its business case.