

MANGLES BAY MARINA — RSL CARAVAN PARK LEASEHOLDERS

743. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the plight of leaseholders at the RSL caravan park and memorial area, Point Peron Road, Peron, who must leave land on 28 August 2016 to make way for geotechnical and other preparation works related to the proposed Mangles Bay Marina development.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that the Department of Sport and Recreation, along with the Department of Finance, undertook inspections at alternative sites in 2011, or at any other time, with a view to relocating the park?
- (2) When and on what grounds the decision was made not to relocate the park?
- (3) Has the department offered RSL WA the use of an alternative site to compensate for the loss of land at Point Peron Road?
- (4) If yes to (3), has this offer been accepted?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) The department has not sought an alternative site to replace the land required for the Mangles Bay Marina development.
- (2) The RSL park managers have been aware since the lease was executed in 2002 that the development ultimately required the site to be vacated. The department has no capacity to relocate the park.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.