

COLLIE MOTORPLEX

562. Hon COLIN HOLT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the Collie Motorplex.

- (1) What was the number, type of events and activities, including community activities, held at the Collie Motorplex for 2018 and 2019 to date?
- (2) What has been the number of competitors and spectators for each of these events and activities?
- (3) What is the estimated economic benefit for the Shire of Collie of these events during the years 2018 and 2019 to date?
- (4) Can the minister please provide details of the stage 1 and stage 2 upgrades of the motorplex, including the scope and cost of works?
- (5) How much is the contribution by the state government to each of these upgrades?
- (6) How much will the state government be contributing to the further upgrades?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Collie Motorplex is operated by Motoring South West, an independent body not funded by the department; hence, the department does not hold the information requested.
- (2) Refer to the answer above.
- (3) The Shire of Collie's Collie Motorplex facility upgrade business case of December 2016 estimated a total overall economic impact of \$6.3 million annually and \$3.1 million in value-add annually.
- (4) The Shire of Collie's Collie Motorplex facility upgrade business case of December 2016 identified stage 1 as: track extension and upgrade, \$1.758 million; footbridge installation, \$190 000; upgrade of spectator facilities, \$102 000; upgrade of competitor areas, \$500 000; and project management and contingency, \$520 000. Stage 2 is identified as a drag strip, drift circuit, building improvements and plant/machinery purchases; however, it was not costed in the shire's business case.
- (5) The state government has provided \$1.314 million from royalties for regions and \$1.67 million from the community sporting and recreation facilities fund, totalling \$2.984 million. The scope of work includes a track extension and upgrade, construction of a footbridge, and upgrade of spectator and competitor facilities.
- (6) No decision on future funding has been made.