

SHARK DRUM LINE PROGRAM

**94. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) How much is the separate appropriation from Treasury to cover the cost of the shark drum line policy?
- (2) Has the appropriation been made yet and, if not, when does the minister expect it?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) No additional appropriation has been made. Implementation of the drum line policy has required some temporary reallocation of consolidated account-funded activities across the Department of Fisheries. The Department of Fisheries and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet will meet at the end of the program, review its costs and determine what additional costs have been incurred. If required, an appropriation will be made in due course.