

BUNBURY MARINE FACILITIES

**567. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) What was the purpose of the \$1 million allocated towards the Bunbury marine facilities in the 2014–15 budget?
- (2) Why was the money rolled over in the 2015–16 budget and again in the 2016–17 budget, and to date remains unspent?
- (3) Why is the money being held by the City of Bunbury?
- (4) In view of the government allocating \$12.586 million out of the 2015–16 budget towards the Transforming Bunbury Waterfront stage 1 project, will the government be seeking reimbursement of the \$1 million allocated in 2014–15 that has not been spent to date, plus the interest earned on that money?
- (5) Will the minister table the Transforming Bunbury Waterfront stage 1 business case; and, if not, why not?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) To assist environmental analysis and engineering design for the construction of marine facilities in Bunbury.
- (2) Pre-planning for the study brief for both the engineering and environmental components of the work delayed the tender process. This is now complete and the tender awarded.
- (3) Funds are being held in trust by the City of Bunbury.
- (4) No.
- (5) No. The business case is confidential to cabinet.