

BROOME BOAT HARBOUR ADVISORY GROUP — MARITIME FACILITY

**241. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to answers to question without notice 884 asked on 29 November 2017 regarding planning for new maritime infrastructure for Broome.

- (1) Since 29 November 2017, how many times has the Broome Boat Harbour Advisory Group met?
- (2) What progress has been made in developing a scope of inclusions for the planning of new maritime infrastructure?
- (3) What portion of the \$1 million allocated to this project has been spent?
- (4) Which agency is holding these funds?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

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

- (1) Nil.
- (2) The Broome Boat Harbour Advisory Group has identified a site for further investigation near Entrance Point. The Department of Transport has deployed wave and current collection instruments and has collected metocean data over the recent cyclone season. A heritage survey has also been completed.
- (3) Five per cent of the allocation has been spent.
- (4) The Department of Transport is holding these funds.