

SURFERS POINT

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

I refer to the upgrade of facilities at Surfers Point.

- (1) How much state government funding was provided for the upgrade of facilities at Surfers Point?
- (2) What was the total cost of the project?
- (3) Was the Shire of Augusta–Margaret River or the South West Development Commission responsible for the implementation and oversight of the project?
- (4) What conditions were placed on the funding?
- (5) It has been reported that the upgraded facilities are substandard, requiring further funding to bring the facilities up to standard. How will the replacement facilities be funded and how much state government funding will be provided?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) It was \$3 460 000.
- (2) It was \$5 320 000.
- (3) The Shire of Augusta–Margaret River has oversight of the project.
- (4) No special conditions have been placed on the funding. The recipient is required to meet the requirements as stipulated by the signed royalties for regions financial assistance agreement.
- (5) Neither the Department of Regional Development nor the South West Development Commission has been made aware that the facilities are regarded as substandard.