

SHARK DRUM LINE PROGRAM — COST

564. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Fisheries:

Does the minister actually know the cost of the government's drum line program?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

Thank you, honourable member. No, I do not know the exact cost of it, otherwise I would be able to tell the member, would I not? I do not know yet.

Several members interjected.

Hon KEN BASTON: We are still putting it together; I have said that before.