

SHARK DRUM LINE PROGRAM — MARKETFORCE CONTRACT

**766. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to a contract awarded to Marketforce on 23 October 2012, estimated at the time to be worth \$968 334, to implement a community engagement strategy for the management of shark hazards in Western Australia.

- (1) Will the minister please table all the milestone reports produced to date as outlined in the tender specifications as being required of the contractor?
- (2) Will the minister explain any changes to the contract as outlined in the advertised tender?
- (3) If no to the request at (1), could the minister please give his reasons?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

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

- (1)–(3) The tender specifications did not prescribe the specific nature of milestone reports. However, the Department of Fisheries has received two reports that have been accepted as milestone reports, which I table. The first report was received in January 2013 and the second report was received on 11 September 2013.

[See paper 1757.]