

COLLIE TRANSITION PACKAGE

608. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the media release by the Premier and the Minister for Energy of 14 June 2022, titled “State-owned coal power stations to be retired by 2030”, which states —

A new \$547.4 million Collie Transition Package will support the town of Collie over the next decade, to grow new industries and local jobs—bringing the McGowan Government’s investment in the area to over \$662 million.

- (1) Is the Collie Futures fund included in the \$547 million new package or is it a part of the difference between the two figures?
- (2) Is the Collie Futures industry attraction and development fund included in the \$547 million new package or is it part of the difference between the two figures?
- (3) Please provide a breakdown of what expenditure is specifically encompassed in the \$547 million package and the additional components of the \$662 million package.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the Leader of the Opposition for some notice of the question. I provide this answer on behalf of the Treasurer.

- (1)–(3) I refer to the \$547.4 million Collie transition package. That information is in tabular form; it lists the initiatives and the dollars attached. I seek leave to have that incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

\$547.4 million Collie Transition Package

Initiative	\$'000
Decommission the Collie Power Station and Muja D units following the closure of the assets in 2027 and 2029, respectively	300,000
Collie Industrial Transition Fund	200,000
Worker Transition and Training	41,000
Collie Delivery Unit	4,400
Additional funding for the Collie Futures Fund (Collie Futures Small Grants Program)	2,000
Total	547,400

The information on the additional components of the \$662 million package is also in tabular form. It also lists the initiatives and the dollars attached. I seek leave to have that incorporated into *Hansard*, too.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Additional components of the \$662 million package

Initiative	\$'000
Collie Industry Attraction and Development Fund	78,100
Collie Futures Fund – Collie Futures Industry Development Fund	18,000
Wellington Dam Pedestrian Bridge	10,000
Collie Futures Fund – Collie Futures Small Grants Program	4,000
Collie Jobs and Skills Centre	4,886
Total	114,986
