

LAPORTE JETTY — AUSTRALIND

654. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to Minister Kelly's media release of 15 August 2022 detailing the awarding of the refurbishment contract of Laporte jetty in Australind to Ventia.

- (1) How many potential contractors submitted tenders for the Laporte–Australind jetty refurbishment?
- (2) How many tenders were compliant and how many were noncompliant?
- (3) When is on-the-ground refurbishment work scheduled to commence on the jetty and what is the allocated time frame for completion?
- (4) Is the government of Western Australia, its departments or agencies responsible for future costs, upgrades and maintenance of the Laporte jetty post-refurbishment?
- (5) If no to (4), who is responsible?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Water.

- (1) Nil. The refurbishment works are being undertaken through the Department of Transport's asset management and maintenance agreement with Ventia.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) In October 2022, subject to the completion of addressing environmental and Aboriginal heritage requirements. It is anticipated that refurbishment works will be completed in 2023.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Not applicable.