

ROLL ON, ROLL OFF VEHICLE FACILITIES — BUNBURY PORT

523. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I refer to the minister's media statement of 11 May 2023 about new funding of \$135.8 million for new Western Australian port projects.

- (1) Of the amount announced, what is the funding apportionment to Bunbury port in the 2023–24 budget and each of the forward estimate years?
- (2) Since March 2017, what analysis or strategic modelling has the minister undertaken for the investigation and provisions of roll on, roll off vehicle facilities at Bunbury port?
- (3) Since March 2017, what financial commitments or funding streams has the McGowan government directed to the investigation and delivery of roll on, roll off vehicle facilities at Bunbury port?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) This information can be found in the budget papers.
- (2) The Southern Ports Authority has undertaken three specific concept studies investigating the suitability of Bunbury port infrastructure to facilitate roll on, roll off—RORO—vehicle trade since 2017.
- (3) As part of the Westport project funding, the McGowan government allocated \$7 million in the 2022–23 state budget to projects examining the feasibility of relocating trades from the inner harbour to other ports, including Bunbury. The trades involved include roll on, roll off trades.