

GERALDTON PORT — IRON ORE EXPORTS

1742. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I refer to the Minister's response to question without notice 1289 regarding the environmental license conditions that apply to the export of iron ore product at the Port of Geraldton, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide details of the quantum of funds allocated specifically to the mitigation of iron ore dust at the Port of Geraldton within the Mid-West Port Authority's capital improvement program for 2023–24 and 2024–25; and
- (b) can the Minister please provide a list of the proposed capital improvements?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) With reference to capital improvements at the Port of Geraldton relating to the mitigation of iron ore dust, MWPA currently has \$860K of capital currently allocated for works in 2023/24.
- (b) The list of capital improvements include:
 - Two further dry foggers to be installed with the iron-ore conveyor circuit
 - Dry fogger system to be installed on Berth 5 iron ore shiploader