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GEOTECHNIC DRILLING — COLLIE

763. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for Lands:

For the period from 1 January 2022 until 8 August 2023 —

- (1) Has DevelopmentWA planned, foreshadowed or undertaken any geotechnic drilling within the Shire of Collie?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what dates did planning or actual geotechnic drilling commence, over what specific areas or locations, and for what purposes?
- (3) Is DevelopmentWA seeking to acquire, purchase outright or lease land in the Shire of Collie; and, if so, for what purpose?
- (4) Has any other government department registered an expression of interest or proceeded to actual purchase of land in the Shire of Collie; and, if so, for what purpose?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Lands.

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) DevelopmentWA is seeking to identify sites suitable for growing demand for industrial land in Collie.
- (4) DevelopmentWA is unable to respond on behalf of other government departments.