

TOURISM — HMB *ENDEAVOUR*

1823. Hon Ben Dawkins to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Fremantle built replica ship H.M. Bark Endeavour which will soon celebrate the 30th anniversary since her launch. It is hoped that she will return to Whitby England for Captain Cook's 300th anniversary celebrations in 2028. The next five years of the life of the Endeavour will be the most significant in the past 25 years. As a ship built here in Western Australia, we have not had her visit Western Australian shores since 2011, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise if there have been any considerations and planning for bringing the Endeavour back to Western Australia at any time in the next five years and, if so, can the Minister please provide some details of the plans;
- (b) have any plans been made to financially support volunteers and the trip to England for Cook's 300th anniversary; and
- (c) if yes to (b), please provide some details of the plans?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a)–(c) Questions regarding the operations of the HMB Endeavour should be directed to the Australian National Maritime Museum.