

DUTY CONCESSIONS — SOFTWARE

232. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Minister for Finance:

I refer to funding in the budget papers for the software associated with the off-the-plan duty concessions of \$41 000 per annum for 2025–2028. Does this mean that the state government is going to extend the scheme for a further three years after 30 June 2024?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Finance, who is away from the chamber on urgent parliamentary business.

The 2023–24 state budget records a spending change of \$41 000 for the years 2024–25, 2025–26 and 2026–27 relating to depreciation of system enhancement costs. This does not reflect an extension of the scheme.