

AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY CHAIN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

798. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to media statements from the minister on 3 May this year announcing a \$72 million investment on the agricultural supply chain improvement program into the southern wheatbelt region.

- (1) Has the study referred to by the minister in the funding announcement commenced?
- (2) Can the minister table the list of stakeholders who have been consulted?
- (3) Is the study being undertaken by the department or external consultants?
- (4) When will the study be completed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(4) An economic and technical feasibility scope of work has been prepared. Work to make contact with key stakeholders for consultation will commence shortly. The study is expected to be completed by mid-2023.