

SOUTHERN PORTS — BUNBURY PORT

1560. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

- (1) As at 17 August 2023, what is the totality of Southern Ports land holding at Bunbury Port?
- (2) Of this land holding, as at 17 August 2023, how much of this land is currently activated under the Bunbury Port land model?
- (3) Within the three specific concept studies (since 2017) undertaken by Southern Ports Authority investigation suitability of Bunbury Port infrastructure to facilitate roll on roll off (RORO) vehicle trade, has the volume/area of land required for successful RORO deployment been determined?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the area of land deemed suitable to deliver RORO at Bunbury Port?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1) 482 ha
- (2) Total areas activated = 64 ha (leased area 59 ha, licensed areas 5 ha)
- (3) The land area likely to be needed by the RoRo trade has been estimated.
- (4) The most recent study estimated that 11.8 ha would be needed to accommodate the long-term forecast RoRo trade volume.