

ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Tuesday 11 November 2014

Burswood Park Board

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Question No 1: Hon D West asked in reference to page 15 of the Annual Report under “Recordkeeping Plan” and the comments about the uncertain status of the Board’s future, due to the new stadium development, and ask

- (a) *Why has the new stadium development made the Board’s future uncertain?*
- (b) *When will the State Government decide upon the Board’s future?*

Answer:

- (a) The reference to the State Records Office acknowledging “the uncertain status of the Board’s future” was reflective of the excision of land from the Burswood Park Reserve impacting on the Board’s operations.
- (b) Not applicable.

Question No 2: Hon D West asked in reference to page 25 of the Annual Report “New Perth Stadium” and the comments about the need for Burswood Park Board Reserve land to be excised for the new Perth Stadium, and ask

- (a) *How much Burswood Park Board Reserve Board land will need to be excised?*
- (b) *When does the State Government anticipate excising the land?*
- (c) *Why has this land not yet been excised?*
- (d) *Has the Government already sought the approval of Crown Perth for the excision of the land, as per the Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985?*
- (e) *If yes to d),*
- (f) *When was this approval sought?*
- (g) *Has approval been given?*
- (h) *Were there any conditions placed on the approval and, if so, what were they?*

Answer:

- (a) Approximately 45 hectares.
- (b) The land was excised on 28 October 2014.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Crown provided its consent to the excision of lots 300 and 12057 on 5 February 2013 and to lot 307 on 30 May 2014.
- (e)
- (f) See (d).
- (g) See (d).
- (h) No.

Question No 3: Hon D West asked in reference to page 29 of the Annual Report "Income" and the third party contributions line item, and ask

- (a) What is the reason for the big growth in revenue from third party contributions between 2013 and 2014?*
- (b) Who are the third parties which made these contributions and how much did each party contribute?*

Answer:

- (a) Funding from Crown Perth for the completion of two car park projects.
- (b) Crown Perth: \$5,909,497 in 2013/2014.

Question No 4: Hon D West asked in reference to page 29 of the Annual Report "Expenses" and the Swan River Enhancement line item, and ask

- (a) With the abolition of the Swan River Trust, to which agency will the Board make payments for Swan River Enhancement?*

Answer:

- (a) Payments will continue to be made for projects under the *Swan and Canning River Management Act 2006*, in accordance with approvals granted by the Minister for the Environment; Heritage, as required by clause 23(1A) of the Agreement scheduled to the *Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985*.

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