

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question On Notice**

**Wednesday, 29 March 2023**

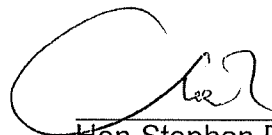
**1357. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services**

- (1) I refer to the media statement released on 25 March 2023 titled "Marine Rescue Kalbarri officially reopens headquarters", and I ask, what was the cost to repair and refit the marine rescue base?
- (2) Will the Minister please provide a breakdown of costs by:
- (a) construction costs; and
  - (b) other costs (please detail)?
- (3) On what date and by whom was it determined that the official opening of the building would occur on 25 March 2023?
- (4) What was the cost associated with the official opening event and who met the cost?
- (5) Who was responsible for the organisation of the event and for preparing the invitation list to the event?
- (6) Will the Minister please table the invitation list and run sheet for the event?
- (7) Why did the Government not extend an invitation to non-Labor Members of Parliament who represent the Kalbarri as is the usual courtesy for official events such as this?

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**Answer**

- (1) \$748 377.
- (2) (a) \$548 211 - Construction costs including GST.  
(b) \$200 166 - Other costs.  
Breakdown of other costs:
- \$156 510 - Property claim (contents of the building including appliances, furniture, and fittings).
  - \$ 22 756 - Replacement of the jet ski and jet ski trailer:
  - \$ 20 900 - Replacement of the 'Gator' all-terrain vehicle (used for towing the jet ski to the water).
- (3) The official opening date was determined on March 7, 2023, by MR Kalbarri.
- (4) Costs associated with the opening were met by MR Kalbarri.
- (5) MR Kalbarri.
- (6) See tabled paper no. #
- (7) MR Kalbarri facilitated the event and invitation list.

  
Hon Stephen Dawson MLC

**MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**DIGITAL ECONOMY; MEDICAL RESEARCH; VOLUNTEERING**

## MINISTER'S EVENT COVER PAGE

<b>Event:</b>	Marine Rescue Kalbarri - Building Reopening	
<b>Location:</b>	1 Memorial Rd, Kalbarri WA 6536	
<b>Time and date:</b>	14:00 hours, Saturday, 25 March 2023	
<b>Departure location:</b>	For office use only	
<b>Estimated travel time:</b>	For office use only	
<b>Minister/s attending:</b>	Representative: Hon. Peter Foster MLC	
<b>Ministerial staff contact/s:</b>	For office use only	
<b>Staff attending:</b>	For office use only	
<b>Contact on the day:</b>	Barry Kennewell - Commander, Marine Rescue Kalbarri 0408 345 241 or Grant Ward - Vice Commander, Marine Rescue Kalbarri 0437 177 912  MR Kalbarri phone number: 9937 2112	
<b>Audience:</b>	WA Police, Assistant Commissioner Operations Capability & Manager Marine Services, Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), Department of Transport (DoT), Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)-Fisheries, Kalbarri State Emergency Services & Kalbarri Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services volunteers and local businesses. Approx 100 persons	
<b>Dress:</b>	Casual	
<b>Met by:</b>	Assistant Commissioner Graham Swift (DFES)	
<b>Minister's role:</b>	Minister's Representative to provide a speech on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services the Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC.	
<b>Speech duration:</b>	5 mins	
<b>Minister introduced by:</b>	Barry Kennewell, Commander, Marine Rescue Kalbarri	
<b>Order of Proceedings:</b>	1400	Arrival
	1415	Welcome speeches from:  Commander, Marine Rescue Kalbarri - Barry Kennewell, - 5 mins  The Hon. Peter Foster MLC – 5mins
	1425	The Commander, Marine Rescue Kalbarri - Barry Kennewell invites all attendees to afternoon tea.
<b>Drop off location:</b>	Marine Rescue Kalbarri - 1 Memorial Rd, Kalbarri WA 6536	
<b>Parking location:</b>	Marine Rescue Kalbarri - 1 Memorial Rd, Kalbarri WA 6536	
<b>Logistics:</b>	N/A	
<b>Acknowledgements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graham Swift, Assistant Commissioner Operations Capability (DFES)</li><li>Barry Kennewell, Commander, Marine Rescue Kalbarri</li></ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marine Rescue Kalbarri Volunteers</li></ul>
<b>Other VIPs attending:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mark Eatts, Manager Marine Services (DFES)</li><li>• Pip Allen, Department of Transport (DoT)</li><li>• Jeff Howe ESM, VMRWA Commander</li><li>• Sergeant Darren O'Connor, WA Police - Kalbarri</li><li>• DPIRD-Fisheries (representative to be advised).</li></ul>
<b>Seating arrangements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Casual setting</li></ul>
<b>Further Information</b>	N/A
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