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Member: Cash, Hon George; Travers, Hon Ken

Subject: BURRUP FERTILISERS, COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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1016. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

- (1) What is the current state of negotiations with Burrup Fertilisers?
- (2) What incentives is the Government offering Burrup Fertilisers?
- (3) When does the Government anticipate Burrup Fertilisers will commence construction on the site allocated to it on the Burrup Peninsula?
- (4) When does the Government anticipate that Burrup Fertilisers will commence operations to produce product from its proposed Burrup Peninsula plant?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I am advised:

- (1) Government Agencies continue to undertake discussions with Burrup Fertilisers to facilitate progress during its construction phase.
- (2) Burrup Fertiliser's project will benefit from the development of the multi-user service corridor, the sea-water/brine reticulation facilities and the expansion for the Dampier Port facilities. These developments are part of the \$137 million infrastructure package commitment by the State Government.
- (3) Burrup Fertilisers Pty Ltd commenced construction during the last week of April 2003. (Note: Minister Brown visited the Burrup Fertilisers construction site on 14 August 2003).
- (4) Burrup Fertiliser's plant is scheduled for production start up in July 2005.