



**PORT LINCOLN COVE MARINA
4 December 2002**

The Hon. M.R. BUCKBY (Light): Will the Minister for Transport advise the house why, in a letter dated 28 November, he informed the member for Flinders that he had consented to transfer of a marina lease to Mr Neil Kopman and that officers from Transport SA had been in contact with Mr Kopman about the matter when, according to Mr Kopman, he has not been contacted by anyone about the matter? The member for Flinders has pursued this matter with the minister, both in the house and via correspondence on several occasions. On 28 November, the Minister for Transport wrote to the member for Flinders, as follows:

The delay in dealing with this matter is regretted and I wish to formally advise you that my consent to transfer of this lease has been provided. . . I have been advised that officers of Transport SA have contacted Mr Kopman and have discussed this matter with him.

However, on 2 December, some three days later, Mr Kopman wrote to the member for Flinders advising that this was not the case. Mr Kopman's letter states: Despite assertions by the Minister for Transport to the contrary, I confirm that nothing has been received from Transport SA pertaining to consent for the transfer of berth 50. No mail, no phone calls, no messages, no fax.

The Hon. M.J. WRIGHT (Minister for Transport): I do have in front of me a copy of the letter I wrote to the member for Flinders. The brief letter thanks the member for the correspondence and then states:

The delay in dealing with this matter is regretted and I wish to formally advise you that my consent to the transfer of this lease has been provided to Mr Sevelj's conveyancer, Mr Neil Kopman, separately. I have been advised that officers of Transport SA have contacted Mr Kopman and have discussed this matter with him. I trust that this clarifies your concerns regarding this matter.

If the member for Light is now putting on the record that that has not happened, I will be happy to go back and check that detail. I think we are talking about the same case. Obviously that would be of some concern to me, because that would not tend to match up with the advice I have been given by Transport SA. If that is the case, I apologise for that. I want to bring about a speedy resolution if the information that the honourable member has just provided is correct.

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28 November 2002**

Mrs PENFOLD (Flinders): My question is also directed to the Minister for Transport. Further to my question to the minister on 21 October, can the minister advise what progress has been made to transfer the Port Lincoln marina berths, particularly that of Mr Andy Sevelj, now that he has visited the site, spoken with the council and received further information from me about Mr Sevelj's transfer? I have been advised again by the conveyancer that, while there is no impediment to the transfer of the berth belonging to Mr Sevelj, this matter has been delayed for approximately six months, which has caused considerable anxiety.

The Hon. M.J. WRIGHT (Minister for Transport): I thank the member for Flinders for her question, and I

would be happy to obtain a detailed response for her.

PORT LINCOLN COVE MARINA
21 October 2002

Mrs PENFOLD (Flinders): Will the Minister for Transport say why the transfer of Port Lincoln Cove Marina berths is taking so long? My constituents are concerned about the time it is now taking to complete the transfer of a berth in the Port Lincoln Cove Marina when it has normally taken between eight to 12 weeks.

Hon. M.J. WRIGHT (Minister for Transport): I think the berths to which the honourable member refers were raised with me when I was last in Port Lincoln. Ongoing maintenance work is required, and I have asked my department to come back with further information, because it would appear that, for some time now, some of that work has been left and it has now got into a state where urgent advice is needed. Whether or not that relates to the honourable member's question, I am not 100 per cent certain, but I suspect it may well do so. I am happy to come back with some further information for the member about that.