

MAIN ROADS WESTERN AUSTRALIA — BRIERTY LTD

966. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Main Roads Western Australia tender MRWA008913 and discussions between Main Roads and Brierty Ltd concerning additional project costs.

- (1) Have negotiations between Main Roads and Brierty concluded?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what is the amount of any additional payments to Brierty above the original \$27.181 million awarded contract;
 - (b) did the resolution involve an admission or acknowledgement that Main Roads provided insufficient data on the project; and
 - (c) if no to (2)(b), on what basis were any additional payments made?
- (3) If negotiations have not concluded, when is it expected that the matter will be finalised?
- (4) Has Troy Buswell, Brierty general manager commercial, been involved in any discussions in relation to this tender or to associated negotiations, including talks with the Minister for Transport, staff in his office or Main Roads officials?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) It is not known at this stage.
- (4) No discussions have been held between the Minister for Transport, staff or Main Roads and Troy Buswell in relation to this tender or to associated negotiations.