

GRAIN TRANSPORT — ROADS

626. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I make note that this question was asked before the disaster last weekend.

- (1) Does the state government believe that the grain transport routes are currently sufficient to handle an expected record grain harvest year?
- (2) If not, what infrastructure is required to cater for the task, in order to reduce related road accidents, potential fatalities and further damage to current road transport routes?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Transport.

- (1)–(2) The minister would always like to invest more in roads and that is why the government has a record road spending program.