

SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY — SAFETY CONCERNS — MUNGLINUP

1388. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to issues raised regarding the safety of South Coast Highway east of the township of Munglinup, as raised with Main Roads WA by the Munglinup Community Group.

- (1) Can the minister provide details of the line marking that was undertaken on South Coast Highway during February 2023 in response to the safety concerns by the MCG?
- (2) Can the minister confirm the date on which a further review of the location of South Coast Highway in question will be undertaken by Main Roads?
- (3) Has a full road safety and design audit been undertaken of that portion of South Coast Highway to ascertain its priority for consideration of a passing lane in the context of the state road network?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide this answer on behalf of the Minister for Transport.

- (1) An additional barrier line to restrict overtaking was installed on a 600-metre section east of the Munglinup Bridge in February 2023.
- (2) A review of line marking between Munglinup and Esperance was completed in October 2023.
- (3) There are two passing lanes in proximity of Young River. The need for any additional passing lanes will be assessed on multiple criteria including traffic type and volume, and crash history.