

INDIAN OCEAN DRIVE — MANAGEMENT BY MAIN ROADS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

43. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

I refer to the joint press release of 4 December 2007 by the Premier and the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure about stage 2 of the Indian Ocean Drive project, in which they advised that the stage would be “directly managed by Main Roads”.

- (1) What does the term “directly managed by Main Roads” mean?
- (2) Has Main Roads Western Australia been appointed as the contractor for this \$125 million project?
- (3) If yes to (2), did Main Roads tender for the contract?
- (4) Is Main Roads pre-qualified to tender for the project in the way that other tenders are required to be?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

I thank Hon Simon O'Brien for some notice of this question. On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I advise that the minister has provided an answer in the following terms —

- (1) Main Roads will engage and supervise a collection of subcontractors, consultants, and hired plant and resources to undertake the project.
- (2)-(3) Main Roads will deliver this project with a budget of \$110 million under direct management.
- (4) Main Roads is the principal of the contract, and the team that is being assembled to deliver the project will meet the pre-qualification requirements.