

DIGITAL ADVERTISING

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

I refer to the Minister for Transport's media statement of 15 October 2014 regarding APN Outdoor being awarded a 10-year contract to provide up to eight electronic billboard signs with freeway reserve.

- (1) For each of the first four sites selected —
  - (a) how many safety audits have been undertaken; and
  - (b) what was the cost to the state government for each safety audit?
- (2) What financial liability under the contract does the state have if the decision is for the electronic billboards to not be installed?
- (3) Has the Public Transport Authority reimbursed the \$680 000 construction cost for the Bull Creek station sign yet; and, if not, when is it expected to pay APN?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1)
  - (a) No road safety audits have been undertaken at these locations. Main Roads is working with APN to determine the proposed locations where the electronic billboards will be installed. Main Roads will arrange road safety audits once the proposed locations are agreed.
  - (b) Not applicable.
- (2) Early termination of the contract means that Main Roads would be liable to compensate APN for the written down value of the electronic billboard infrastructure.
- (3) No. Main Roads has not yet provided a recommendation to the minister regarding the Bull Creek station sign.