

GRAHAM FARMER FREEWAY TUNNEL

406. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the works to add third lanes in the Graham Farmer Freeway tunnel.

- (1) Do the works include —
 - (a) any work to enhance the ability to close the tunnel; and
 - (b) the ability to close individual lanes well in advance of the tunnel entrance if a lane becomes blocked or obstructed?
- (2) If yes to (1), what works will be undertaken to allow this to occur?
- (3) How far from the entrance to the tunnel will any warning signs be erected to indicate a lane is blocked or obstructed?
- (4) What type of signage will be used to warn people of obstructions or blockages in the tunnel?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. Main Roads advises as follows.

- (1)
 - (a) Yes.
 - (b) No.
- (2) Electronic signs will be added.
- (3)–(4) The variable message signs that are currently used to warn motorists of lane closures in the tunnel will continue to be used.