

BALINGUP–NANNUP ROAD — BLACK SPOT FUNDING

475. Hon GIZ WATSON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the \$60 000 black spot funding allocated to Balingup–Nannup Road for the removal of roadside vegetation and the widening of shoulders.

- (1) Approximately how many kilometres of road length will be affected?
- (2) What is the specification for the total road and shoulder width to be followed?
- (3) What community consultation has been or will be undertaken prior to roadworks on this iconic drive?
- (4) Using the distance from either Balingup or Nannup, where will the works begin?
- (5) Over the past five years, how many accidents —
 - (a) have been reported;
 - (b) involved hospitalisation; or
 - (c) involved fatalities?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) Approximately 50 metres.
- (2) The specification is 7.8 metres.
- (3) As this is a local government road, community consultation is the responsibility of the Shire of Donnybrook–Balingup.
- (4) The works will begin nine kilometres from Balingup.
- (5)
 - (a) Three accidents were reported.
 - (b) Three accidents involved hospitalisation.
 - (c) There were zero fatalities.

The PRESIDENT: That is Balingup!

Several members interjected.