

SCHOOLS — ELECTRONIC SPEED ZONES SIGNS

6540. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport

In relation to Electronic School Zone signs I ask:

- (a) on average, how much does it cost to deliver each electronic school zone project;
- (b) on average, what is the cost of installation; and
- (c) what is the unit cost of each of the components including solar panels and flashing electronic signs?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

The 40km/h flashing school signs program has been one of the great success stories of the Liberal–National Government. By the end of 2011, this government is on track to have installed 71 of these signs as part of its commitment to road safety. This compares with the poor effort of just five such signs installed in almost eight years of the previous Labor Government.

- (a) Approximately \$40 000. This estimate is based on the assumption that Electronic School Zone signs are installed along one road adjacent to the school. In such cases, four Electronic School Zone signs are installed, that is, one on each side of the road at both approaches to the school.
- (b) Approximately \$2 600.
- (c) The approximate cost to supply and install an individual unit is \$10 000.