

ROE HIGHWAY — CONNECTION TO FREMANTLE PORT

1384. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

I refer to question No. 214, regarding the Roe Highway in which you advised you had requested the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to provide options for connecting Roe Highway to Fremantle Port, and I ask —

- (1) Has the Minister received their report as yet?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table this report?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The report is not yet finalised.

Main Roads is currently planning for the extension of Roe Highway to Stock Road. The only option available for connecting the planned Roe Highway extension with Fremantle Inner Harbour is the route via Stock Road, Leach Highway, High Street and Stirling Highway. The Department of Planning has undertaken a study for the upgrading of High Street including linking it directly into Stirling Highway as part of this overall route, and I am expecting an update on the progress of this study shortly. Planning for a similar study for Stock Road to commence early in the new year, is also under way.