

"ROADS TO EXPORT" — GREATER BUNBURY INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

4025. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Roads to Export report, and ask —

- (1) What is the Government's timetable for delivery of the critical infrastructure projects identified in the report, namely the upgrade of the Coalfields Highway, the Brunswick to Port Railway, the Bunbury Outer Ring Road completion and the diversion of the Preston River?
- (2) What is the expected commencement and completion dates for each of the projects listed in (1)?
- (3) What action is the Government taking to progress these critical South West infrastructure projects?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

In so far as Main Roads Coalfields Highway and Bunbury Outer Ring Road projects —

- (1) Funding in excess of \$27 million has been allocated for upgrading. Works under the current allocations will be completed in 2013.
Bunbury Outer Ring Road Stage 1 is due for completion in 2013.
- (2) The Coalfields Highway upgrade commenced in 2010/11 with further funding in 2011/12 and 2012/13 to complete high priority sections.
The Bunbury Outer Ring Road Stage 1 will commence in 2012 and be completed in 2013. The timeframe has been aligned with the allocation of Federal funding.
- (3) As per parts (1) and (2).