

GNANGARA ROAD — UPGRADE

91. Hon LINDA SAVAGE to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the front page article of the *Ellenbrook Advocate* dated 14 March 2012 that claimed a multimillion-dollar upgrade of Gngangara Road would be unveiled by the transport minister, including a roundabout at the intersection of Gngangara Road and West Swan Road, traffic lights on the corner of Beechboro Road and Gngangara Road and traffic signals on the bridge before the intersection of West Swan Road and Great Northern Highway.

- (1) Are these claims correct?
- (2) If yes to (1), why did the unveiling not go ahead last week as stated in the article?
- (3) What funding has been included in the budget?
- (4) Who made these claims to the *Ellenbrook Advocate*?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Transport advises —

- (1)–(4) The government is currently engaged in the budget process in which all projects are under consideration. Information relating to road and other projects throughout the state will be made public, as appropriate, once formal processes have been finalised.

Hon Sue Ellery: Maybe he shouldn't have done it—should he?

Hon Simon O'Brien: Done what?

Hon Sue Ellery interjected.

Hon Simon O'Brien: Do you believe everything you read in the paper?