

MARGARET RIVER — BYPASS ROAD

6175. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the proposed Margaret River bypass road, and I ask —

- (1) What are your department's figures for the amount of traffic that passes through the town (not figures for traffic entering and traffic leaving)?
- (2) What proportion of that figure relates to trucks/heavy vehicles?
- (3) What research/survey/evidence are these figures based on?
- (4) Has this information been made publicly accessible?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

- (1) Approximately 1,500 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) vehicles pass through the town.
- (2) Approximately 22%.
- (3) Vehicle classification and traffic data from a number of permanent and temporary count sites.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Not applicable.