

PERTH CITY BRIDGES — MAXIMUM VEHICLE WEIGHT

4974. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the current maximum weight allowed for vehicles using the —
 - (a) Horseshoe Bridge on William Street; and (b) Barrack Street Bridge in Perth?
- (2) What is the estimated gross weight of a fully loaded Transperth articulated bus?
- (3) What is the estimated gross weight of a fully loaded Transperth standard rigid bus?
- (4) Are there any restrictions on the gross weight of a route bus when they are using these bridges?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises as at 8 November 2011:

- (1)–(4) Main Roads does not apply any restrictions on the GVM of Transperth buses using the Horseshoe Bridge on William Street and the Barrack Street Bridge. A fully loaded articulated Transperth bus (standard rigid bus 16 tonnes) is permitted with weight up to 21.5 tonnes.