

MARBLE BAR ROAD — MAINTENANCE

541. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the condition of the unsealed sections of the Marble Bar Road between Newman and Marble Bar.

- (1) Is an ongoing and regular maintenance contract currently in place for this section of road?
- (2) If yes to (1), how often is the road inspected and maintained?
- (3) On what date was that section of road last graded?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes. Binbirri Pty Ltd is currently undertaking unsealed road maintenance.
- (2) The road is inspected at least monthly by a Main Roads Western Australia inspector, who then issues a works order to Binbirri with the areas that require grading.
- (3) Works were undertaken on the road last month. In addition, a crew is currently on site undertaking maintenance grading between Nullagine and Roy Hill.