

BUNBURY OUTER RING ROAD ROUTE

955. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road.

- (1) Please table the economic and social impact studies for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road. If they are not yet available, when will they be completed?
- (2) Where will the interchanges at South Western Highway be located?
- (3) What off-ramps and local roads will be expected to be used to reach Ferguson Valley?
- (4) Will local roads need to be upgraded and is funding allocated in the Bunbury Outer Ring Road project to fund these roads?
- (5) What interchanges and off-ramps will be used to reach the City of Bunbury?
- (6) Will the Minister for Transport meet with the greater Bunbury community and other local consultative groups to hear their concerns first hand on the new alignment and impacts of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Transport.

- (1) Economic and social impacts are considered as part of the ongoing planning process.
- (2) Proposed interchange locations for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road are currently being determined.
- (3) An interchange is proposed in the Waterloo area, with the precise location to be confirmed.
- (4) Funding will be allocated for any local road upgrades required as a result of the project.
- (5)–(6) Main Roads is still undertaking the project planning and development investigations and is keeping the minister's office apprised of the issues.