

ROE HIGHWAY STAGE 8 — CONTRACT

**935. Hon SUE ELLERY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Roe 8 contract the government has announced it intends to sign before the March 2017 election.

- (1) Has the government sought advice on the impact of the High Court legal challenge on the contract, including potential termination costs?
- (2) If yes to (1), what advice has been provided?
- (3) If no to (1), why not, and will the government seek legal advice prior to signing the contract?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The application sought by Save Beeliar Wetlands for special leave to the High Court does not preclude the awarding of contracts.
- (3) Not applicable.