

TEMPORARY ROAD WORKS — SIGNAGE

4665. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to temporary speed restrictions due to road works, I ask –

- (1) What are the legal requirements for signage at the beginning and end of road works?
- (2) Is there a Government policy regarding this signage and the contractors who erect it?
- (3) How are these legal requirements or policies enforced?
- (4) What requirement is there regarding signage at the end of road works?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

- (1) The requirement for a speed restriction at a roadwork site is specified in Australian Standard 1742.3 — 2009 “Manual of uniform traffic control devices Part 3: Traffic control for works on roads”.
- (2) Yes
- (3) The speed restriction requirements are enforced by the Police. Approval to allow work on a road with a particular traffic management plan is overseen by the road authority or an authorised body, and may be enforced by their staff or if work was deemed to be carried out unsafely, by Worksafe.
- (4) See (1)