

BUSSELTON HOSPITAL — FLOODING POTENTIAL

4982. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the new Busselton Hospital, and ask —

- (1) In the event of a one in 200 year flood, will Busselton Hospital be accessible by road or will the roads to and from the hospital be flooded?
- (2) What action is the Minister taking to ensure that in the event of a one in 200 year flood the Hospital remains accessible by road?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises as at 8 November 2011:

- (1) It depends on how high the water level rises, but it is known that the Water Authority have undertaken a flood study of Busselton and implemented flood mitigation in the form of compensating basins aimed at providing a one in 100 year flood protection for Busselton.
- (2) There are no plans to upgrade roads to a one in 200 year flood standard.