

ZEBRA CROSSING — DOURO ROAD, SOUTH FREMANTLE

961. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Transport:

I think this might be the first question I have asked of the minister.

Hon Simon O'Brien: Make it a good one!

Hon KATE DOUST: I will!

Given the high level of traffic using Douro Road in South Fremantle during peak times, I ask —

- (1) Has the minister or his department considered the installation of a zebra crossing; and, if so, will a zebra crossing be installed?
- (2) If not, have any other traffic measures been considered for the safety of pedestrians crossing the road?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(3) Douro Road is a local government road under the care and management of the City of Fremantle. As such, it is council's responsibility to initially investigate the need for any safety improvements for pedestrians or other road users on this section of the road network. The member for Fremantle, Ms Adele Carles, MLA, recently raised safety concerns about Douro Road with me on behalf of her constituents. As a result of this approach, I asked Main Roads WA to assist council with any technical support or advice it may require in considering appropriate traffic management treatments for this location.