

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY — UPGRADE COSTS

4384. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) Does Main Roads consider that the last 20kms of the Great Northern Highway leading into Wyndham require upgrading?
 - (2) If yes to (1), what works are required and what is the estimated cost of the road works?
 - (3) Is this section of road a State or Federal Government responsibility?
 - (4) If this road is a federal road —
 - (a) has the State Government applied for funding to complete this road from the Federal Government, and
 - (b) will the Minister table a copy of all correspondence with the Commonwealth?
 - (5) Why is the Great Northern Highway 30kms from Wyndham upgraded, but not 20kms from Wyndham?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

- (1) Yes
- (2) Improvement works to both road and bridge. An estimated cost of \$85m.
- (3) State Government.
- (4) (a)–(b) Not applicable
- (5) The works undertaken were the higher priority.