

HIGH STREET–STIRLING HIGHWAY INTERSECTION — UPGRADE

498. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the proposed upgrade of the High Street–Stirling Highway intersection in Fremantle.

- (1) Will the minister confirm that land is being set aside so that the number of lanes on Stirling Highway can be increased to six at the High Street–Stirling Highway intersection?
- (2) Has any modelling been undertaken to suggest that a six-lane highway at that point will be necessary?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the minister table the results of this modelling?
- (4) How many additional trucks are expected to use this intersection by 2020?
- (5) Will the upgrade enable road trains to use the intersection?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) The member should refer to the existing metropolitan region scheme.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The modelling was created for internal design use.
- (4) The Department of Transport and Main Roads WA do not have a definitive forecast of the number of trucks using High Street.
- (5) The design vehicle for the project is a 27.5-metre heavy vehicle. This vehicle type is currently allowed on this part of the road network.