

ROAD WIDENING — PISTOL RANGES, BURRUP PENINSULA

2167. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does Main Roads Western Australia plan to widen the road through the Pistol Ranges on the Burrup Peninsula?
- (2) If yes to (1), is the Minister concerned that the widening of the road will encroach upon land falling under the National Heritage register and result in loss of significant sites?
- (3) If yes to (2), what action will the Minister take to prevent any encroachment?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) A small section of the proposed realignment of the Dampier Highway-Burrup Road intersection component of the duplication works falls within the National Heritage Area.
- (3) Main Roads is seeking all necessary approvals to enable this important safety project to be undertaken. This includes Federal Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and Art approvals.
- (4) Not applicable.