

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY — BROOME–DERBY

1181. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) In preparation for the 2019–20 WA state budget, will the minister consider allocating funds to improve the condition of the Great Northern Highway section between Broome and Derby, particularly the 112 kilometres between Roebuck and Willare?
- (2) If yes to (1), what improvements are being considered?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(3) Following the significant flood damage that occurred in the West Kimberley last summer, a substantial amount of reinstatement work has been undertaken on this section of the network. Main Roads is continuing to investigate other improvement opportunities and these will be progressed as part of the normal budgetary process.