

TRANSPORT — METROPOLITAN CYCLE ROUTES — MAPS

5010. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is it Government policy to encourage commuter and recreational cycling?
- (2) Does the Government publish up-to-date hard-copy maps of the metropolitan cycle routes:
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) when was the decision taken to only publish the Department of Transport's cycling maps and guides online; and
 - (c) what would be the at-cost price for printed cycle maps, similar to the BikeWest maps, per unit?
- (3) Does the Government consider the current electronically available maps useable for people using hand held electronic devices?

Mr D.C. Nalder replied:

- (1) This governments record of providing commuter and recreational cycling infrastructure stands for itself. Over the past seven years this Liberal Government has invested \$112.8 million in cycling networks throughout WA resulting in 246km of off-road shared paths and 74km of on-road bike lanes. Over the next four years another \$75.1 million has been allocated to improve safety and bike network connectivity for all West Australians. I welcome the members support of the Government's policy in this important transport space.
- (2)
 - (a) The current cycling demographic prefers electronic maps and guides.
 - (b) Approximately two years ago.
 - (c) Costs are not available as there are no plans to revert to hard copy maps.
- (3) The Department of Transport is working towards an online journey planner and is currently updating the data for local shared paths.