

JEEDAMYA STATION — FENCING

157. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the fencing of up to 30 kilometres of Jeedamya station between Menzies and Leonora.

- (1) How much was allocated to the project in the Main Roads Western Australia 2010-11 budget?
- (2) What is the obligation of the holder of the pastoral lease to fence the station?
- (3) Has the work been completed?
- (4) If no to (3), what has been the cause of the delay and when is it envisaged that the work will be completed?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

Main Roads WA advises —

- (1) An amount of \$105 000.
- (2) There is no legal obligation to fence the station.
- (3) No.
- (4) Main Roads has not been able to reach agreement with the pastoralists regarding the standard of fencing and their financial contribution, which is generally 50 per cent of the total cost of erecting the fence. Completion of the works will depend on reaching agreement with the pastoralists.