

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY - MUCHEA-WUBIN SECTION

**407. Hon KEN BASTON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:**

I refer the minister to the Muchea-Wubin section of the Great Northern Highway.

- (1) How much of the \$15.7 million budgeted for 2006-07 will be spent on work between Muchea and Wubin?
- (2) When is the New Norcia-Wubin section expected to be completed?
- (3) Has any work been done on this section so far; and, if so, how much has been spent?

**Hon ADELE FARINA replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) The timing, location and cost of various works on this section of the highway is currently being reviewed by Main Roads. The revised program will be available in the coming weeks.
- (3) Significant improvements have been completed in recent years on the New Norcia-Wubin section of the highway. These include five kilometres of pavement rehabilitation and widening at Walebing in 2005; 2.5 kilometres of pavement rehabilitation and widening at Miling in 2005; 3.5 kilometres of pavement rehabilitation and widening at Dalwallinu in 2004; construction of the two-kilometre Dalwallinu heavy vehicle bypass in 2002; and 12.6 kilometres of pavement rehabilitation and widening between Nugadong and Wubin in 2004.

Details of exact expenditure on these works are not available in the time frame requested, but can be provided at a later date if the member requires further information.