

SOUTH WEST — ROAD SAFETY FUNDING

6102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to page 640 of the 2012–13 State Budget and the line item Road Safety, and ask —

- (1) Of the \$92,006 million allocated to Road Safety, how much will be spent in the South West electoral region?
- (2) Where in the South West will it be spent and on what?
- (3) Why has there been a significant drop in spending on road safety, from \$116,782 million in 2011–12 down to \$92,066 million allocated in 2012–13?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

- (1)–(2) Main Roads' financial system is region and not electorate based. Therefore an accurate figure based on the South West electoral region is not possible.
- (3) The 2011/12 Estimated Actual funding for Road Safety is \$116.782 million which consists of the 2011/12 Budget funding of \$85.796 million plus \$30.986 million of unspent funds carried over from 2010/11 to 2011/12. To compare Road Safety funding in 2012/13 to that provided in 2011/12, a like to like comparison needs to be made. This can be done using Budget amounts from the Service Summary table. The 2011/12 Budget funding is \$85.796 million compared to the 2012/13 Budget funding of \$92.066 million. This represents an increase in budgeted Road Safety funding of \$6.270 million in 2012/13.