

BROWSE BASIN LNG PROJECT, KIMBERLEY — SEALED ROAD ACCESS

3832. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Main Roads WA is planning to build a sealed access road to James Price Point by June 2012?
- (2) What is the budget for this road?
- (3) What is the tender process timeframe for the proposed sealing of this road?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that a strategic assessment subject to a bilateral State/Commonwealth agreement is underway on the options for processing Browse Basin gas?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that a final investment decision to build gas refineries at James Price Point by Woodside and its joint venture partners Shell, BP, BHP and Chevron, will not be made before June 2012?
- (6) If Woodside and its joint venture partners opt to process gas at a location other than James Price Point, what would the road be used for?
- (7) Will the Minister ensure that no work is conducted on this project until a decision on the strategic assessment by the Federal Minister for the Environment Tony Burke, and final investment decision by Woodside and its joint venture partners Shell, BP, BHP and Chevron?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

- (1) Yes
- (2)–(8) This matter is currently being considered by Government.