

BUCKINGHAM BRIDGE, BROOKTON HIGHWAY

264. Hon ALISON XAMON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the temporary replacement of Buckingham Bridge on Brookton Highway crossing Canning River.

- (1) What remediation measures will the minister undertake to correct the heavy siltation occurring at the bridge?
- (2) Was the temporary bridge designed and intended to cope with the increased river flow as a result of the winter rainfall?
- (3) What modelling of potential stream flows through the bridge was used when designing the temporary bridge?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) Minor siltation took place on 28 February prior to the completion of the protective works. None has taken place since that time.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Standard waterways analysis using data for the catchment area was provided by the Water Corporation.