

ROE HIGHWAY STAGE 8 EXTENSION — MINISTERIAL APPROVAL STATEMENT

**1118. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to ministerial approval statement 1008, issued on 2 July 2015 for the Roe Highway extension.

- (1) Since it was subject to the environmental assessment that led to statement 1008, has the project changed in any way?
- (2) What is the Environmental Protection Act 1986 process for amending a ministerial approval statement, should this become necessary?
- (3) How can the public view the most recent designated clearing and disturbance areas?
- (4) With reference to the clearing and disturbance areas documented in statement 1008, have any of the following areas changed or been moved in any way —
  - (a) the 97.8 hectares of native vegetation?
  - (b) the 0.95 hectares of environmental protection policy lakes?
  - (c) the 167-hectare development envelope?

**Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The Minister for Environment has provided the following response —

- (1) No.
- (2) The Environmental Protection Act 1986 provides for changes to a proposal under section 45C or conditions under section 46 after a ministerial statement has been issued.
- (3) The authorised clearing and disturbance areas are shown in schedule 1 of ministerial statement 1008, which is available on the EPA website. I have just read that, Mr President. I will ensure that that statement is tabled at a later date.
- (4) (a)–(c) No.