

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY — ROADWORKS

489. Hon ED DERMER to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

My question without notice is asked on behalf of Hon Ken Travers. As previously explained, Hon Ken Travers is not in the house today. I refer to the section of the Great Northern Highway between Wyndham and the Victoria Highway turn-off.

- (1) Has any money been allocated for work on this road in the 2012–13 budget or forward estimates?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much has been allocated, for what work and for which sections of the road?
- (3) How many reportable accidents have occurred on this road in the last three years?
- (4) Is any work on this road included in Main Roads' 10-year plan?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for the question, notice of which was received on Thursday, 21 June but the answer would still be current. Main Roads WA advises as follows.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) A total of \$1 million has been allocated to upgrade a section of the highway through the Wyndham town site.
- (3) There have been a total of 11 crashes on this road for the period 2009 to 2011.
- (4) Funding for improvements to the road network is considered on an annual basis.