

NORTHBRIDGE TUNNEL — THREE LANES CONVERSION

4719. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) What is the estimated cost to convert the Graham Farmer Freeway Tunnel to three lanes in each direction?
  - (2) What associated works are required to enable the widening to occur?
  - (3) What is the estimated expenditure in the 2011–12 financial year and each year of the forward estimates for this work to occur?
  - (4) Is any additional recurrent expenditure required for the Graham Farmer Freeway to operate with three lanes in each direction?
  - (5) If yes to (4), how much is required annually?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Main Roads WA advises:

- (1) Scoping works are being completed.
- (2) Widening of Mitchell Freeway. Reconfiguration of northbound traffic lanes.
- (3) Funding will be sought through the Budget process.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) \$0.45m.