

BUNBURY OUTER RING-ROAD STAGE 1

551. Hon ADELE FARINA to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the “Roads to Export: Bunbury Infrastructure Investment Plan” released by the South West Development Commission, which states that the Bunbury outer ring-road stage 1 is expected to cost \$130 million and is currently programmed for completion in 2013.

- (1) Is \$130 million the expected total cost of the project?
- (2) Is the project currently programmed for completion in 2013?
- (3) If yes to (1), why do the 2010–11 state budget papers state that the total cost of the project is \$59.47 million?
- (4) How much of the total cost of the project is being funded by the state government and how much is being funded by the commonwealth government?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No. Main Roads understands that the South West Development Commission is currently reviewing its document for re-release.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Stage 1 of the Bunbury outer ring-road project is expected to cost \$59.5 million.
- (4) The state government contribution to stage 1 of the Bunbury outer ring-road project is expected to be \$6.6 million.