

GRANGE RESOURCES — TRANSPORTATION OF MINE SLURRY

575. Hon GIZ WATSON to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the future transportation by Grange Resources Pty Ltd of mine slurry to the Albany port.

- (1) Has the minister or the Department of Transport entered into agreement with Grange Resources Pty Ltd for the purpose of conveying mine slurry via an easement within crown land to the port of Albany?
- (2) If no to (1), is such an agreement being considered?
- (3) If no to (2), how is the mine slurry being transported to the Albany port?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) No.
- (2)–(3) Discussions between Grange Resources and Main Roads are proceeding with regard to the requirements for a licensed agreement from Main Roads for the proposed slurry pipeline.