

ROAD UPGRADES — TIER 3 RAIL LINE REPLACEMENTS

641. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has Main Roads Western Australia finalised what road upgrades will be necessary to replace the tier 3 rail lines that will cease operation this year?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the estimated cost of these upgrades?
- (3) Has Main Roads finalised what road upgrades will be necessary to replace the tier 3 rail lines that will cease operations over the next three years?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the estimated cost of these upgrades?
- (5) Have the relevant local governments agreed with these cost estimates?
- (6) Will the state government or the relevant local governments be responsible for any increase in cost for these road upgrades?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The estimated cost is \$55.6 million, in unescalated dollars.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The estimated cost is \$105 million, in unescalated dollars.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) Main Roads has instructed local government to work within the current budget provided.