

STIRLING HIGHWAY, EAST FREMANTLE — NOISE AND POLLUTION LEVELS

148. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the government aware of calls from Duke Street residents in East Fremantle for the installation of a four-metre high sound wall on Stirling Highway between Marmion Street and Canning Highway?
- (2) Has any air pollution or sound monitoring been conducted in this area to ascertain whether air quality and noise levels are acceptable?
- (3) Does the government plan to conduct any air pollution and sound monitoring in this area to ascertain whether air pollution and noise levels are acceptable?
- (4) Has the government conducted any modelling to assess the impact that the predicted doubling of truck movements on this section of road by 2017 will have on noise and air pollution levels in the surrounding neighbourhoods?
- (5) What action will the government take to reduce the noise and air pollution impacts of traffic on the people living in this neighbourhood?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. Main Roads WA advises —

- (1) Yes.
- (2) There has been no recent noise measurement taken at this location.
- (3) Noise testing is planned as part of the High Street–Stirling Highway upgrade project.
- (4) No.
- (5) The provision of noise walls will be considered as part of the High Street–Stirling Highway upgrade project. If noise testing undertaken as part of this project shows noise walls are justified, it is the minister's intention that these walls will be constructed as part of the upgrade project.