

BUNBURY OUTER RING ROAD

335. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the federal budget announcement last week of an additional \$320 million for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road project.

- (1) Is the state government providing matching additional funding for the project?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much?
- (3) Will the new total budget of over \$1.15 billion deliver the project to the original scope and specifications agreed between the state and commonwealth governments when the major contract was awarded in October 2020?
- (4) If no to (3), what changes have now been implemented?
- (5) If no to (3) but the changes to the scope have not yet been agreed, when will they be announced?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(5) As the member well knows, funding decisions are confirmed and announced as part of the state budget process.