

PEEL DEVIATION, PROPOSED ROUTE

**18. Hon J.A. COWDELL to the Minister for Transport:**

With respect to the Peel deviation between Lakes Road and Old Coast Road at Lake Clifton -

- (1) Has the proposed route been finalised?
- (2) If not, when will the preferred route be finalised?
- (3) Has Environmental Protection Authority approval been sought for the proposed route?
- (4) If not, when is it anticipated that EPA approval will be sought, and what is the time scale for EPA approval?

**Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Main Roads Western Australia has identified a preferred alignment for the Peel deviation. The preferred alignment is shown in the draft Peel region scheme.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The preferred Peel deviation alignment is currently the subject of a formal environmental assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority. It is anticipated that the EPA will release its report and recommendations on Main Roads' preferred alignment shortly.
- (4) Not applicable.