

MAIN ROADS — HEAVY VEHICLE SERVICES

908. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Main Roads WA's heavy vehicle services revised *Heavy lift tow truck period permit operating conditions*.

- (1) What specific vehicle telemetry equipment must heavy-lift tow truck operators fit to their fleet to satisfy the pre-permit requirement to continue operating in Western Australia?
- (2) Can the minister advise whether any other state or territory in Australia has introduced comparable permit conditions upon their heavy-lift tow truck operators, including a requirement to install telemetric and/or smart on-board mass monitoring equipment?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Transport.

- (1) In-vehicle telemetry and an on-board mass management systems are not required for heavy-lift tow trucks operating within statutory mass and dimension limits or operating under a single trip permit.
- (2) Other state jurisdictions are currently considering following WA's lead in introducing such conditions.