

TANAMI ROAD — SEALING

**304. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to alternative routes into the East Kimberley.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the Albanese government delayed funding for the upgrade of the Tanami Road through cash flow adjustments after coming into government?
- (2) Can the minister table the cash flows for the Tanami Road before and after the Albanese government's cost-cutting measures?
- (3) Is the minister aware that Tanami Road would reduce wet season sealed travel distances via Alice Springs by over 1 000 kilometres if it were sealed?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) Construction on Tanami Road is expected to commence in mid-2023, as outlined in the project update published in August 2022. I table a copy of that for the member's information. Details regarding the project budget and cash flows are publicly available.

[See paper [2106](#).]

- (3) This is one of the reasons the state government is investing in this project.