

ALBANY RING-ROAD — DEVELOPMENT ENVELOPE

**1563. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the advice provided to the Legislative Council that the Albany ring-road was built within the proposed development area as publicly advertised in December 2019.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that a section of the Albany ring-road was indeed built outside of the development area, resulting in a family home now being only 43 metres from the construction site?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister confirm whether Main Roads Western Australia knew as early as May 2021 that the road was not built within the development envelope?
- (3) Can the minister explain why Main Roads sent a letter to the landholders in May 2021 confirming that the road was built outside of the proposed development area?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. Just to confirm, I represent the Minister for Transport, not the Leader of the House.

- (1)–(3) The Albany ring-road project is being built on land within the ownership of Main Roads.