

MAIN ROADS — DATA COLLECTION

975. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Auditor General's twenty-fifth report of 2022–23, which states —

... despite being aware they are not permitted to, MRWA has continued to collect anonymous data from local road users under the Surveillance Devices Regulations 1999. We have recommended they comply with the Regulations.

- (1) On what date was the minister first informed of this noncompliance with the regulations?
- (2) On what date was the minister informed that Main Roads Western Australia is now complying with the regulations?

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)–(2) Main Roads received the final Auditor General's audit findings report on 12 June 2023, and the Minister for Transport was briefed on the report on 13 June. Main Roads has been working closely with WA Police on this issue.