

ENVIRONMENT — LITTER — SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY

582. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question without notice 945 asked on 11 November 2021 on litter cleanup on the South Western Highway between Manjimup and Denmark, and I ask:

- (a) who is the private contractor paid by Main Roads WA to clean up litter on this stretch as per your answer to question without notice 945;
- (b) what exactly are the services the contractor is contracted to supply;
- (c) what is the definition of “manage litter and rubbish” as described in your answer;
- (d) how are the efforts of the contractor assessed; and
- (e) what is the value of the contract?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)–(b) Fulton Hogan, who supply all road asset maintenance related services in the Great Southern and South West Regions. The McGowan Government recently announced outsourced road asset maintenance services will be brought back in-house at Main Roads progressively as existing contracts conclude.
- (c) To the extent that it is directed by Main Roads.
- (d) Following litter collection, Main Roads undertakes a review of the area specified for litter collection.
- (e) \$745,000 is allocated to litter collection and ablution facility maintenance in the South West each year.