

LEACH HIGHWAY–WELSHPOOL ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT

1312. Hon Dr BRIAN WALKER to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer the minister to the Leach Highway–Welshpool Road interchange project commenced by Main Roads in early 2021 and scheduled for completion in early 2023 at an estimated cost of some \$136 million.

- (1) Is the project on track for completion in the coming months; and, if not, what revised completion date is envisaged?
- (2) Is the project likely to come in on budget; and, if not, what revised figures are available?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The figures for the project are being reviewed in light of cost escalations across the entire construction industry.