BUNBURY OUTER RING ROAD

425. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the federal budget announcement last week of an additional \$320 million for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road project and the additional \$80 million added in last week's state budget.

- (1) What is the budget for the extension of Willinge Drive south to meet with South Western Highway at the junction of Lilydale Road?
- (2) Has the funding for this section of road been included in the expanded overall budget?
- (3) Noting that work on this section of the road has commenced, when is it scheduled to be completed?
- (4) Has the funding for this section of the BORR been removed or redirected in any way; and, if so, how much and to where?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

(1)-(4) The budget for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road is \$1.25 billion, following the allocation of additional funds as part of the recent federal and state budgets. It is intended that the Willinge Drive extension will be completed.