

BUNBURY OUTER RING ROAD

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

An error in the budget; okay!

My question is 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 in last week's state budget, and to the minister's refusal to answer my question without notice 425 asked yesterday, so I will ask again.

- (1) When will the extension of Willinge Drive south to meet with South Western Highway at the junction of Lilydale Road be completed?
- (2) What is the costing for this section of the BORR?
- (3) Is the full level of costing for this section, which will hopefully be identified in a proper answer to part (2) today, fully funded?
- (4) If no to (3), what level of funding now applies to this section?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(4) As outlined in the previous answer, it is the government's intention to deliver the Willinge Drive extension as part of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road scope. The current budget for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road is \$1.25 billion. If additional funding is required in the future to deliver the project, additional funding will be sought.