

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

**ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Main Roads Western Australia

Hon Neil Thomson asked:

*The sealing of Wiluna–Meekatharra road is obviously a very important link, with \$5 million, \$5 million, \$5 million and \$4.9 million in the table over the out years. I cannot remember; I have driven it quite recently and it is a long way. I do not think that with about \$1 million a kilometre, we are going to finish that road with that funding.*

C15) It is a pretty vital link, would you say, and something that we should seal all the way through between Wiluna and Meekatharra?

Answer:

Following the advocacy of Hon Kyle McGinn MLC, the State Government trialled a staged delivery of the sealing of Wiluna-Meekatharra Road, with a key focus on creating training and job opportunities for the local Aboriginal community.

\$20 million of funding has been allocated to continue this work, using small-medium businesses, and local workers.



Minister's initials

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