

TRANSPORT — ACTIVE TRANSPORT

1806. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to stage 1 of Perth Active Transport Improvements, listed on the Infrastructure Australia website (<https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/map/perth-active-transport-improvements>) on 24 June 2022 and currently waiting on the proponent to identify and analyse potential investment options before Stage 2 of Infrastructure Australia's Assessment Framework can commence, and I ask:

- (a) has the Western Australian government, as proponent, provided potential investment options to Infrastructure Australia;
- (b) if yes, will the Minister please table the documents provided to Infrastructure Australia;
- (c) when does the government anticipate that the Perth Active Transport Improvements program will commence;
- (d) when does the government anticipate that the Perth Active Transport Improvements Program will be completed; and
- (e) why does the state government need investment from Infrastructure Australia to deliver on active transport improvements, given the significant budget surplus we have in Western Australia?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a)–(e) Recommendation 63(b) of Infrastructure WA's *State Infrastructure Strategy* is to seek federal funding contributions for a program of cycling infrastructure priority projects. The State Government is currently progressing this recommendation.

The Government is proud to be spending a record amount on cycling infrastructure right across Western Australia – significantly expanding the State's cycling network.