

ROTTNEST ISLAND, REPAIRS TO ROAD ALONG NARROW NECK

2475. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the repairs being carried out on Rottnest Island, specifically with reference to the road along Narrow Neck that collapsed last winter and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) has the road been repaired;
- (b) if not, will the Minister advise why not; and
- (c) if not, when will the road be repaired, and at what cost?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

- (a)-(b) In order to avoid future erosion damage to Narrow Neck it has been decided to rebuild the road on a new alignment. This is a major construction project and has therefore been scheduled for the off-season to minimise the impact on visitors to the Island. Currently, there is one lane available along Narrow Neck.
- (c) It is planned that reconstruction of the road will take place in August 2004. The cost is estimated to be \$400,000.