

TINDALE–NORNALUP ROAD — GREAT SOUTHERN

267. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Nornalup Road between Rocky Gully and Bow Bridge, which is a popular and picturesque shortcut that reduces the driving time to Denmark by 50 minutes.

- (1) Is the minister aware that severe degradation of the road surface has resulted in making it almost impassable?
- (2) Which department or authority is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of Nornalup Road between Rocky Gully and Bow Bridge?
- (3) What is the expected time frame to return this road to a reasonable and safe condition?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) The Tindale–Nornalup road links Muir Highway near Rocky Gully to South Western Highway near Bow Bridge. This route contains both Tindale Road and Nornalup Road as a continuous route. Both roads are local roads, which are managed by the Shire of Plantagenet, in the case of Nornalup Road, and the Shire of Denmark, in the case of Tindale Road.
- (3) This is a matter for the Shire of Plantagenet and Shire of Denmark.