

ROAD PROGRAMS, NORTH WEST

1052. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the recent announcement that Main Roads WA had identified \$1.2million in surplus funds, which would be used to widen 8.2km of the existing single lane sealed section between Nyamup and Strachan to two lanes, and I ask -

- (a) how much of the proposed \$1.2million is to be spent on programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) Nil.

The \$1.2 million provided for Muirs Highway has been funded from surplus 2001/02 funds identified by Main Roads. The allocation of these funds to Muirs Highway has been determined after consideration of Statewide road network needs and in response to local community concerns. An allocation of \$0.7 million from this surplus was also directed towards the on-going sealing of the Marble Bar Road.

- (b)-(d) Not applicable.