

SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY — SHIRE OF DENMARK

665. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the section of the South Coast Highway between McIntosh Road and Springdale Heights in the Shire of Denmark.

- (1) Is the Minister for Transport aware of serious concerns about eastbound traffic overtaking after the 110-kilometre-an-hour sign?
- (2) If yes to (1), what action will the minister take to make the road safer?
- (3) If no to (1), will the minister commission an inquiry into this stretch of road with a view to addressing this serious safety issue?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Main Roads WA has assessed this section of road and determined that it meets safety standards for the current posted speed environment.
- (3) Not applicable.