

SECONDARY FREIGHT NETWORK PROJECT — WHEATBELT

**210. Ms M.J. DAVIES to the Minister for Transport:**

I have a supplementary question. Will there be funding in the 2019–20 state budget for the wheatbelt secondary freight network, or is this just another case of the government being happy to let the commonwealth do all the heavy lifting while it squirrels away funding for Metronet?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:**

The Nationals WA think the federal government should be spending all its money on the east coast. Shame! They are upset that finally WA got some recognition. They are absolutely beside themselves.

**Mr R.S. Love** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Moore!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** Look at them—so upset, so angry! They are angry that we got money for regional roads. I just do not understand it. Why would they be angry about that? We got record investment last year—remember?

**Ms M.J. Davies** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Leader of the Nationals WA!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** Remember last year —

**Mr R.S. Love** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Moore, I warned you twice. I call you to order for the first time.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** The member for Moore is upset that we are investing so many millions into Indian Ocean Drive. Do members not think so? That is why he is upset. The more we spend in regional WA, the more upset the Nationals get. Member for Pilbara, there is the Karratha–Tom Price road. Finally, Labor puts it back on the agenda and look at the revenue coming to us to build the Karratha–Tom Price road.

**Mrs A.K. Hayden** interjected.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** What was that?

**Mrs A.K. Hayden:** To build it or just talk about it?

**The SPEAKER:** Member, if you want to ask a question, you ask a question. You do not get in on someone else's.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** That is the member for Darling Range, who opposed the Ellenbrook rail line when she was in the other place. She argued against the Ellenbrook rail line when she was in the other place.

**Mrs A.K. Hayden** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Second warning.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** We will continue to invest in record spending in regional WA. We welcome the commonwealth giving us money for that. We have put regional road safety on the national agenda and that is why we are getting those funds.