

ROADS, GREAT SOUTHERN, UPGRADING

1194. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How much money is allocated in the 2001/2 Budget for the upgrading and renewal of roads in the Great Southern?
- (2) What is the projected allocation for road upgrading and renewal of roads in the Great Southern for 2002/3 and 2003/4?
- (3) How much was spent on upgrading and renewal of roads in the Great Southern in the 2000/1 Budget?
- (4) Will the Government honour the 10 year programme by Main Roads for road upgrading and renewal in the Great Southern?
- (5) If no to (4), what roads will now not be upgraded or renewed that were in the 10 year programme?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- 1 The 2001/02 Budget for Main Roads includes estimates totalling \$18.14 million for preservation, improvement and expansion works on the road network in the Great Southern Region.
2. The 2002/03 and 2003/04 indicative Budgets for Main Roads include forecasts totalling \$21.33 million and \$9.25 million respectively for preservation, improvement and expansion works on the road network in the Great Southern Region. The 2003/4 forecast does not include allocations for the Local Roads Program or the Black Spot Program as these allocations are still to be determined.
3. Expenditures from the 2000/01 Program for Main Roads totalled \$26.68 million for preservation, improvement and expansion works on the road network in the Great Southern Region.
- 4 & 5. The Government has not committed, at this point, to a ten year road program.