

FORESHORE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

1017. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the foreshore redevelopment project.

- (1) Has the government received a comprehensive costing assessment for this project?
- (2) If yes, when was a complete costing completed; and, if not, why not?
- (3) What will happen to Riverside Drive during the foreshore redevelopment?
- (4) Is Main Roads preparing for disruptions on Riverside Drive?
- (5) What role will the City of Perth play in managing traffic disruptions along Riverside Drive?
- (6) Who will have responsibility for planning, closures and mitigating the impacts on the flow of traffic along Riverside Drive?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

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

- (1) The government is currently undertaking a detailed capital cost estimate for inclusion in the 2011–12 budget.
- (2) Once completed, the detailed capital cost estimate will be considered by government in 2011.
- (3) A staging program for the closure of Riverside Drive is currently being developed.
- (4) A works staging and traffic management plan will be developed in collaboration with the City of Perth and the Department of Transport.
- (5) The roles of the City of Perth and state government agencies will be defined in the traffic management plan.
- (6) Specific details on road closures and local impact mitigation will be included in the traffic management plan. The state government and the City of Perth are currently considering broader transport planning for the city centre, not only in relation to the Perth waterfront, but also in the context of other major projects and expectations for continued growth in inner city development.