

ROAD SAFETY — HYNES ROAD–FORREST HIGHWAY INTERSECTION — UPGRADE

1345. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the intersection of Hynes Road and Forrest Highway, where three people have been killed and seven crashes have occurred in nine years.

- (1) Will the minister continue to ignore the pleas of the community to upgrade this dangerous intersection as a matter of urgency?
- (2) If no to (1), when will the much-needed upgrade commence, when will it be finished and how much will it cost?
- (3) How will this upgrade increase safety?
- (4) How much money has the government saved on work connected with the Millbridge bridge construction because tenders fell below the budget estimates?
- (5) Will this money be used to commence work on the Hynes Road intersection immediately?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. Main Roads Western Australia advises —

- (1)–(5) Main Roads undertook a formal road safety inspection at the intersection of Hynes Road and Forrest Highway on Wednesday, 16 November, following two crashes last week. A report on the outcome of the inspection will be provided shortly and Main Roads will then undertake appropriate action in accordance with the findings of that review.