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PORT HEDLAND TRANSPORT CORRIDOR FUNDING

223. Hon SHELLEY EATON to the Minister for Transport:

The minister's media statement entitled "Transport Investment to help shield WA from financial downturn" of Thursday, 5 March refers to a state request for \$6 million from the federal government to fix transport corridors identified in Port Hedland to address issues associated with the movement of iron ore to the port of Port Hedland.

- (1) Will the minister advise the house which transport corridors in Port Hedland will be fixed with the \$6 million he is lobbying the federal government for?
- Will the minister commit to upgrading these corridors with or without federal government funding; and, if not, why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for her question. In order to give it justice and to provide the detail required, I ask that it either be placed on notice or that she ask it again with some notice given.