

PLANNING - SHIRE OF NANNUP - RIVER CROSSING FEASIBILITY STUDY

3262. Hon Nigel Hallett to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the news summaries of Wednesday 8 February as transcribed below -

‘River crossing feasibility study: The State Government says it’s open to doing a feasibility study to investigate ways of improving the safety of a South-West river crossing where two children drowned more than two years ago; Alannah MacTiernan says she’s open to the idea’ ABC Reg 10.30 12.30 (MacTiernan), and ask -

- (1) Has the Minister agreed to facilitate the feasibility study?
- (2) If ‘yes’ to (1), -
 - (a) when is the feasibility study to begin;
 - (b) when is the feasibility study due to be completed; and
 - (c) who is undertaking the study?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

- (1) Following a recent approach from the Shire of Nannup, the Minister has agreed to provide assistance to undertake a study aimed at identifying improvements to the river crossing. The State Government has committed a 50 per cent funding contribution towards a study, from the \$500.000 commitment towards this road.
- (2)
 - (a) A meeting has been arranged between Council and Main Roads representatives in the coming weeks to discuss the aims and possible outcomes of such a study.
 - (b)-(c) This will be an outcome of the meeting.