

ROAD PROGRAMS, NORTH WEST

1047. Mr L. Graham to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the recently announced upcoming improvements to Brookton Highway near Hyden, and I ask-

- (a) how much of the proposed \$2.3million is to be spent on similar programs in the North West of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) Nil.

The \$2.3 million provided for road improvement to Brookton Highway near Hyden has been funded from the \$1.3 million allocated to the Highway in Main Roads' current year's Program and an additional \$1 million from surplus 2001/02 funds identified by Main Roads. These funds have been allocated after consideration of Statewide road network needs and in response to local community concerns. An allocation of \$0.7 million from surplus 2001/02 funds has also been re-directed towards the ongoing sealing of the Marble Bar Road.

- (b)-(d) Not applicable.