

**Division 66: Commissioner of Main Roads —**

**[Supplementary Information No B7.]**

*Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked:* What is the expected cost of the removal of the three grade separations on Tonkin Highway and an expansion to three lanes each way for the NorthLink project? The minister clarified what he would provide in his response.

*Answer:* The projected cost of the NorthLink WA project from Collier Road through to the commencement of the Gateway WA project, including the duplication of the bridge crossing the Swan River, is \$286m (P90).

**[Supplementary Information No B8.]**

*Question: Mr W.J. Johnston asked:* Can the minister confirm that building Roe 8 and the Fremantle tunnel would mean that an extra 100 000 trucks a year would use Stirling Highway and an extra 36 000 trucks a year would use Curtin Avenue? Will the truck regulation be like the current regulation that bans trucks on Canning Highway and on Leach Highway east of the freeway? How many truck drivers have been prosecuted for using Leach Highway east of the freeway?

*Answer:* Existing strategic transport models in WA do not have the capability to model the details of heavy vehicle regulation. Main Roads is developing a solution to this as part of the Heavy Vehicle Charge System for the entire Perth Freight Link route from Muchea to Fremantle.

**[Supplementary Information No B9.]**

*Question: Ms S.F. McGurk asked:* Could the minister give us the proportion of placard loads that travel into Fremantle port?

*Answer:* Placarded vehicles are not specifically categorised as a separate subgroup of heavy vehicles, and therefore the traffic counters used to count vehicle movements do not differentiate between a placarded heavy vehicle or a non-placarded heavy vehicle.

**[Supplementary Information No B10.]**

*Question: Ms S.F. McGurk asked:* Will the minister table the most recent engineering reports relating to the finalisation of the repairs that have just been completed to the Fremantle Traffic Bridge?

*Answer:* This information requested is currently being collated and will be tabled in the House once it is available.

**[Supplementary Information No B11.]**

*Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked:* Can the minister outline how many contracts have come in above tender over the past two years and which contracts they were and represent that as a percentage of the total cost for the last two years?

*Answer:* This information requested is currently being collated and will be tabled in the House once it is available.

**[Supplementary Information No B12.]**

*Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked:* for a list of the current projects that are subject to mediation.

*Answer:* Contract 89/13.