

PERTH FREIGHT LINK — ROAD TRAINS

703. Ms S.F. McGURK to the Minister for Transport:

I have a supplementary question. How can the government possibly claim that the Perth Freight Link will result in safer roads when cars will be travelling alongside road trains like those in this picture? How can he possibly claim that will result in safer roads?

The SPEAKER: Member for Fremantle, take that picture board down, please. We have had a good look at it.

Mr D.C. NALDER replied:

I think I have just said they are not 53 metres long.

Mr C.J. Barnett: They're just using the front page of the *Post* newspaper.

Mr D.C. NALDER: It will be—misleading the community again.

If we can get those trucks off Leach Highway and South Street and improve access to hospitals and universities, and if we can make it safer on local community, suburban highways and roads, I think we are doing a great thing. We will explore every avenue to make our roads a lot safer for the people of Western Australia.