

SHIRE OF SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALÉ, B-DOUBLE TRUCKS

362. Hon TOM STEPHENS to the Minister for Transport:

On 4 October the minister met with the council of the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale and told it that permits to operate B-double trucks to travel through Jarrahdale would not be granted until he again met with the shire, so that serious safety and amenity issues could be resolved.

- (1) Will the minister explain why the following week Main Roads issued 35 permits to 12 operators in breach of that undertaking?
- (2) Will the minister take steps to reverse that decision?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I would like to know from where the Leader of the Opposition got that information because that is not my understanding of the meeting.