

TRANSPORT, HEAVY HAULAGE, POLICING

2441. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What expenditure has been made in the area of policing heavy haulage in the years -
 - (a) 2001-02;
 - (b) 2002-03; and
 - (c) 2003-04?
- (2) What was the number of personnel policing heavy haulage in the years -
 - (a) 2001-02;
 - (b) 2002-03; and
 - (c) 2003-04?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

As part of the Government's commitment to improve heavy vehicle operations and enforcement, the Heavy Vehicle Inspection function of the then Department of Transport was transferred to Main Roads on 23 November 2001.

1.
 - (a) \$964 441 (for the period 23 November 2001 to 30 June 2002)
 - (b) \$2 121 506
 - (c) \$2 718 554
2.
 - (a) 17
 - (b) 20
 - (c) 27 as at 30 June 2004. Main Roads is currently in the process of recruiting an additional five (5) Heavy Vehicle Operations Inspectors. These are expected to be in place by the end of 2004. This pool of applicants will be used for further recruitment over the next six months.