

ROADS, KWINANA FREEWAY BUS TRANSITWAY CONTRACT NO 50/99

28. Hon Bob Thomas to the Minister for Transport:

With regard to the expression of interest for project pre-qualification contract 50/99 involving the Kwinana Freeway bus transitway -

- (1) Have tenders been called?
- (2) Who was successful?
- (3) Exactly what work is to be carried out in this project?
- (4) When is it expected to be completed?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Henry Walker Eltin/Clough Engineering Joint Venture.
- (3) The works include the construction of a dedicated two-lane bus transitway in the median of the Kwinana Freeway from Judd Street to Manning Road. Buses and freeway traffic will be separated, in general, by an 800 mm high concrete barrier topped by a railing to a total height of 1200 mm. Other works include:  
  
construction of a passenger transfer station at the Canning Highway interchange (including platforms at the freeway level);  
  
construction of a bus-only bridge at Canning Highway interchange;  
  
widening of the Canning Highway overpass bridge to accommodate a new bus lane and bus platform;  
  
demolition of existing and construction of new footbridges at Comer Street, Preston Street and Thelma Street; and  
  
modifications to the central support of the Cale Street footbridge.
- (4) February 2002.