

FREMANTLE-ROCKINGHAM CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY

24. Hon JIM SCOTT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

- (1) Is the minister aware that the previous State Government made a commitment to delete the section of the Fremantle-Rockingham controlled access highway that cut through Beeliar Regional Park, Cockburn?
- (2) Is the minister proceeding with this proposed deletion?
- (3) What stage has the proposed deletion reached?
- (4) Was this section of the highway to form part of the link to the now to-be-deleted Fremantle eastern bypass?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) Yes.
- (3) The matter was referred to the April meeting of the Western Australian Planning Commission. The commission has requested further technical work. It is anticipated that it will be referred to the commission in September 2002 with a request to initiate a metropolitan region scheme amendment to delete the portion of the Fremantle-Rockingham controlled access highway from the scheme.
- (4) Yes.