

CYCLEWAY NETWORK, COMPLETION

368. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many kilometres of cycle way have been completed since 1993, when the Government promised a network of cycleways on its election?
- (2) When will the network be completed?
- (3) How much will be spent in the 2000-2001 Budget on cycleways and where will it be spent?
- (4) How many kilometres of cycleway have been constructed in Perth?
- (5) When will the Government complete stages two and three of the Perth Bike Plan?
- (6) When will a cycleway be built between Perth and Midland?
- (7) When will cyclists be able to use the Mount Street footbridge?

Mr COWAN replied:

- (1) Cycleways, including both on and off-road facilities, consisting of 617.6 kilometres of on-road and 68.5 kilometres of off-road (path) facilities have been completed as part of Stage I of the Perth Bicycle Network Plan (PBN).
- (2) Stage 1 to be completed by December 2001. Completion of Stages 2 and 3 of PBN is dependent on funding.
- (3) \$7.26 million has been allocated to the 2000-2001 PBN budget. This will be spent across metropolitan Perth on various projects for new and upgraded cycleways.
- (4) Under the PBN program, 617.6 kilometres of on-road and 68.5 kilometres of off-road facilities have been constructed.
- (5) Refer to item 2.
- (6) The Principal Shared Path (PSP) between Perth and Midland is planned over the three Stages of the Perth Bicycle Network Plan and thus will not be completed till the end of stage 3. A section of PSP, between East Perth and Bayswater, will be completed this financial year.
- (7) Consideration will be given to allow cycling over the Mount Street footbridge once it has been resurfaced. It is anticipated that resurfacing will be undertaken in November 2000.