

WESTPORT — ANKETELL–THOMAS ROAD FREIGHT DESIGN

523. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to program strategy 3 and the Anketell–Thomas Road freight early concept design recently released by Westport —

- (1) How many hectares of Beeliar Regional Park will be affected by the proposal?
- (2) Will there be any impact of road widening on the Spectacles wetlands?
- (3) Has the minister undertaken any environmental assessments on the Westport plan?
- (4) Will traffic modelling be available to the public?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) A concept design was released to allow for early engagement with landowners. It is not a proposal.
- (2) No.
- (3) A referral to the Environmental Protection Authority will follow the finalisation of the design and consideration of the Westport business case by the state government. The Westport program is spending \$20 million on environmental science and assessments to ensure a high standard of science-based decision-making.
- (4) Detailed transport modelling will be undertaken as part of the business case process.