

GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY — WIDENING

**164. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question without notice 140 regarding widening and improvements to Great Eastern Highway.

- (1) What is the state government's funding contribution to this road project and in which years will the funding be provided?
- (2) Why was this project not included in the 2013–14 midyear review?
- (3) When will work commence on this project?
- (4) When is work expected to be completed on this project?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) The Liberal–National state government will provide \$24.9 million for this important regional road project in 2013–14.
- (2) Funding for this project was confirmed after the federal government's midyear economic outlook, making it outside the state government's midyear review time frame.
- (3) Mid-2014.
- (4) Mid-2015.