

PERTH FREIGHT LINK — FUNDING

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

I refer to the \$1.901 billion allocated in the budget to the Perth Freight Link.

- (1) How much of this amount is funded by —
 - (a) capital appropriations;
 - (b) asset sales;
 - (c) commonwealth grants;
 - (d) drawdowns from the holding account;
 - (e) internal funds and balances; and
 - (f) other?
- (2) How much of this amount is expected to be repaid by the heavy vehicle user charge?
- (3) How is the amount in (2) shown in the “Funded By” section of the Main Roads budget on page 736 of budget paper No 2?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)
 - (a) The amount is \$715.2 million, funded by capital appropriations.
 - (b) Nil.
 - (c) The amount is \$1 185.8 million, funded by commonwealth grants.
 - (d)–(f) Nil.
- (2) The amount is \$374.5 million.
- (3) The amount is not included in the table, as the table shows how project works will be funded during construction and does not include any repayments of funding in future years.