

INDIAN OCEAN DRIVE, LANCELIN-CERVANTES

411. Hon M.J. CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

Can the minister confirm that the final phase of Indian Ocean Drive, between Lancelin and Cervantes, will not commence until 2005?

Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

At this stage, it is anticipated the project will be completed in 2005. Subject to the finalisation of the budget, construction is expected to start in 2003-04.