

ROAD FUNDING

375. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

On 6 May 2004 Hon Tom Stephens indicated that the Gallop Government had spent on country roads \$276.9 million in 2001-02, \$270.3 million in 2002-03 and \$264.2 million in 2003-04.

- (1) Will the minister indicate the source of these funds?
- (2) How much money has been spent on metropolitan roads during the same period, and what is the source of these funds?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

I thank the honourable member - or should I say the Deputy Leader of the Opposition - for some notice of this question.

- (1) The amounts quoted are allocations from state funds only and comprise amounts from the consolidated fund, the holding account, the road trauma trust fund and Main Roads' operating receipts.
- (2) The equivalent figures for metropolitan roads are \$171.8 million in 2001-02, \$159.8 million in 2002-03 and \$199.3 million in 2003-04 - the funds sources for which are as in answer (1).