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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

MITCHELL FREEWAY — COVERED ROAD SIGNS

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

I refer to the covered road signs on the exit ramps at Reid Highway when heading south on the Mitchell Freeway, and at Cedric Street when heading north on the Mitchell Freeway.

- (1) What information is provided on each sign?
- (2) Why are they covered up?
- (3) When will they be revealed?
- (4) Why have they been installed and covered for months?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

(1)–(4) The signs are part of an anti-litter program run earlier this year by Main Roads Western Australia and the Keep Australia Beautiful Council, and provide information about the damage caused by littering and contact details for members of the public to report incidents of littering. The signs were covered at the end of the program and will remain covered until an assessment of the effectiveness of this initiative has been completed.