

TRANSPORT OPERATORS, OVERSIZE PERMITS

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

Transport operators have previously been granted oversize permits on a 12-monthly basis. Will this process be allowed to continue on a statewide basis for approved routes for loads of 4.5 metres in width, 4.3 metres in height and with an overhang of one metre to prevent the inconvenience created when general cargo is collected?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. No changes are proposed to existing permit practices. If the honourable member wishes or requires any clarification of oversize permit matters, the minister will be happy to arrange for him to receive a briefing from Main Roads Western Australia.