

MARTUWARRA FITZROY RIVER — BRIDGE

253. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the recent tender for the Martuwarra Fitzroy River Bridge.

- (1) What was the price of the successful bid by the Georgiou Group for construction of the bridge?
- (2) How will the bridge be funded?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Due to the urgent requirement to commence the bridge replacement project, the tender evaluation was based on proponents' technical capabilities and resourcing. The price will be proposed by the alliance and ratified by an independent estimator following further design activities and liaison with potential suppliers.
- (2) The bridge will be funded by the state government, with commonwealth government contributions through the disaster recovery fund.