

LIME SAND ROUTES

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

Will the parliamentary secretary, through the minister, advise the House of the funding allocations for the lime sands routes 1 and 2 for each year of this term of government.

Hon G.T. GIFFARD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

The Government is currently developing its first budget, which is due to be brought down in the second half of August 2001. Details of specific road project allocations will be available to members of this House at that time. However, as we have repeatedly explained to members opposite, the Government will honour its election commitment to halt work on lime sand route 1 and to re-examine which road will provide the best alternative.