

ROADS - EXPENDITURE

2660. Hon Murray Criddle to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Given the State's road transport network is falling into decay and becoming increasingly dangerous for all road users, and I ask -

- (1) Can you provide a breakdown of the total expenditure on Western Australian roads from all sources for the years -
  - (a) 2001-02;
  - (b) 2002-03;
  - (c) 2003-04; and
  - (d) 2004-05?
- (2) Please list the contributions in each of those years from -
  - (a) the State; and
  - (b) the Commonwealth?
- (3) Please list each new project valued at more than 5 million completed in each of the above years?
- (4) Please list totals in each of the above years for -
  - (a) capital user charges;
  - (b) depreciation; and
  - (c) other expenses?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

- (1)-(4) The premise of this question is incorrect. A recent survey conducted by the Institution of Engineers Australia produced output in the form of a report card on the health of the road network in Western Australia. This report card indicates that the health of the network has in fact improved during recent years. The website at [www.ieaust.org.au](http://www.ieaust.org.au) refers.