

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, COST

**963 Hon TOM STEPHENS to the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Will the minister advise of the original estimated cost of the following projects -
  - (a) Lord Street grade separation;
  - (b) Loftus Street widening; and
  - (c) Mitchell Freeway ramps to Wellington Street?
- (2) What are the current estimated final costs for each of the contracts?
- (3) If any of these projects are completed, what is the final completed cost?

**Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question. There are various ways of coming to a conclusion on these costs. With that qualification, I advise -

- (1)
  - (a) \$17.4m;
  - (b) \$23.4m; and
  - (c) \$14.5m.
- (2) Costs are yet to be finalised; however all projects are expected to be below budget.
- (3) Not applicable.