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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

GRAIN FREIGHT NETWORK — ROADWORKS

794. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the roadworks being undertaken by local governments as part of the grain freight network.

- (1) Have any shires that are undertaking the roadworks advised the government that sections of the roads need to be completely rebuilt rather than just widened on the edges?
- (2) If yes to (1), which shires and for which sections of the roads?
- (3) Why did the government not provide the funds to completely rebuild those sections of road?
- (4) Who will be responsible for the cost of repairing any damage to these sections of road?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) All 15 shires; sections containing failures and sections of roads not containing pavement failures.
- (3) The government provided funding to rebuild sections that were showing signs of failing.
- (4) The relevant state or local government authority.