

PERTH BICYCLE NETWORK, COST

**Hon KIM CHANCE to the Minister for Transport:**

Stage one of the Perth bicycle network was announced in 1996 as costing \$25.565m.

- (1) Why do the 2000-01 budget papers list the total cost of the project as only \$15.3m?
- (2) Can the minister explain where the missing \$10m is located in the budget?
- (3) Can the minister advise how much has been spent on the Perth bicycle network to date?

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

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The \$15.3m shown in the 2000-01 budget papers is only part of Main Roads' contribution towards the Perth bicycle network.
- (2) The total contribution towards the Perth bicycle network program comprises the following from Main Roads WA: \$15.3m for the Perth bicycle network; \$1.6m, Loftus Street; \$0.5m, Tonkin Highway; and \$2.5m in Graham Farmer Freeway associated transport measures. The Department of Transport's contribution is \$3.2m. Local government's contribution is \$2.5m. This is a total of \$25.6m.
- (3) Expenditure to 1999-2000 totals \$16.2m.