

MITCHELL FREEWAY — WIDENING WORKS

389. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice No. 565, regarding the widening of the Mitchell Freeway between Hepburn Avenue and Hodges Drive, and I ask:

- (a) when will the section from Ocean Reef Road to Hodges Drive be opened;
- (b) how many days were rain affected and stopped work during the 24 weeks allocated to complete the works; and
- (c) what penalties for project delays have been applied to the contractor?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a) A short section of the widening works north of the Eddystone Bridge at the Hodges Drive end is already open to traffic. The remainder of the Mitchell Freeway widening works from Ocean Reef Road to Hodges Drive are scheduled to be opened this month.
 - (b) The number of days of rain above the annual typical rainfall during the contract period is currently being assessed by Main Roads under the terms of the contract.
 - (c) The Contract Superintendent is still assessing this matter.
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