

RAIL REALIGNMENT — KALGOORLIE

**749. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the proposal to realign the rail corridor through Kalgoorlie in order to enhance land availability and improve intermodal transport.

- (1) Is the minister aware of the offer by the federal government to fund \$2 million for a feasibility study on the condition the state provides \$500 000?
- (2) Is this matter now budgeted and in the state's work program?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Yes. That is why \$2.5 million has been allocated to the Kalgoorlie rail realignment under “New Initiatives” on page 584 of budget paper No 2, volume 2.
- (3) Not applicable.