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Mr Mick Murray; Mr Troy Buswell; Mr Peter Watson; Speaker

EELUP ROTARY, BUNBURY — UPGRADE

207. Mr M.P. MURRAY to the Minister for Transport:

After that very smart answer from the minister, I will now ask a supplementary question.

Will the new plans include a flyover, as promised by the Liberal Party at the previous election?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

The member can come along tomorrow and look at what we have planned.

Mr M.P. Murray: Come on! What's going on? Put up or shut up!

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: Come along tomorrow.

Mr M.P. Murray: Come on! You're moving the plans.

Mr E.S. Ripper: Caught out!

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: I am not caught out at all. Have a look at what we are doing at the Eelup Rotary.

Mr M.P. Murray: Yes, you're moving it over into suburbia.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: Let us talk about some other things.

Mr M.P. Murray: Caught out!

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: Eelup Rotary will be upgraded. The plans for the upgrade will be announced tomorrow.

Mr M.P. Murray: Is there a flyover?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: On top of that—the member for Collie–Preston should get his pen out and write this down—next year work will start on the Bunbury outer bypass stage 1. It is not entirely with federal money but it is part of the biggest shared responsibility —

Mr M.P. Murray: What about the flyover? Come on! Put up or shut up.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: We bask in the glory of our shared responsibility—Bunbury outer bypass stage 1; Bunbury port access stage 2; Eelup Rotary fixed up; and money starting to be spent on the Collie Coalfields highway

Mr M.P. Murray: Fix that overpass, as your promise was an overpass.

The SPEAKER: Member for Collie–Preston, I have given you the opportunity to ask a supplementary question, not to continually yell and scream across this chamber. I formally call you to order for the second time today.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: The Premier has just reminded me of the wonderful work that is being done on the Collie Coalfields highway. I am sure the member for Collie–Preston sees it as he drives home.

Mr M.P. Murray: The first two kilometres where no-one has been killed!

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: What did the member for Collie-Preston do in eight years?

Mr M.P. Murray: An absolute waste of money.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: The member for Collie-Preston did not get a pebble of gravel dropped on that road in eight years.

Mr M.P. Murray: What about your promise here now? Put up or shut up. Come on!

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: Maybe the member for Collie–Preston should have leant over and banged his head! He should bang his head and see if a bit of gravel drops out!

Mr M.P. Murray: It takes two. Read your promise! Come on!

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: The member for Collie-Preston did not get a cent spent. I go back to my concluding remarks.

Mr M.P. Murray: If we could turn your ears into an overpass, we'd be right.

Point of Order

Mr P.B. WATSON: I thought the member asked a very good question but all we are getting is vilification from the minister, and I think it is about time he was pulled up.

The SPEAKER: There is no point of order, member for Albany.

Mr P.B. WATSON: Yes, I know, but if it was our side, you would.

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The SPEAKER: Take a seat, minister. Member for Albany, I formally call you to order for the second time today.

Mr P.B. WATSON: Yes, thanks.

The SPEAKER: If the member for Albany wants to be called to order for the third time, he should just continue in that fashion.

Questions without Notice Resumed

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: I was just about to conclude by reflecting once again on what is happening in and around Bunbury from a transport point of view. Listen carefully. The Eelup roundabout proposal will be announced tomorrow, Bunbury outer bypass stage 1 will start soon, Bunbury port access road stage 2 will start soon, and the Collie Coalfields highway is being upgraded as we speak. Member for Collie–Preston, I am very proud of our record on upgrading transport infrastructure in the South West. I would like the member for Collie–Preston to come into this place every week and give us the opportunity to tell the Parliament and the people of this state how proud we are of our record.