

NORTHLINK WA — HAMPTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

**821. Hon AMBER-JADE SANDERSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Tonkin Highway–Morley Drive upgrade as part of the NorthLink WA project and continued safe access for 85 per cent of school children attending Hampton Park Primary School.

- (1) Can the Minister for Transport guarantee that the current underpass under Tonkin Highway will remain open until the alternative underpass is complete; and, if not, why not?
- (2) Will the minister immediately provide the school with an on-completion configuration of where the alternative underpass will be and time frames for its completion; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Can the minister confirm that additional parking will be provided at the school and where this parking will be?
- (4) Will a kiss ‘n’ drop facility be provided at the school in time for commencement of term 1, 2016, as stated by Main Roads in a statement yesterday?
- (5) Has the funding for these facilities been approved?
  - (a) If so, how much funding has been allocated?
  - (b) If not, why not?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) The direct communication of Ian Britza, the member for Morley, with the minister and the ongoing consultation with the P&C has ensured that the current underpass will be retained until a new underpass is constructed. The member may also be interested to know that access to the local road network will also be improved, additional car parking bays will be provided, a new kiss ‘n’ drop facility will be built and connectivity to the Transperth bus network will be maintained.
- (2) The project is at the request for proposals stage; a contract has not yet been awarded so the program has not been finalised. The member for Morley, Mr Ian Britza, and the minister will be meeting with the school to discuss the design and continue constructive consultation.
- (3) Additional parking will be provided on Paine Road and, subject to agreement with the school and Department of Education, within the school grounds, as is standard process.
- (4) Yes, Main Roads will construct a kiss ‘n’ drop facility, subject to agreement by the Department of Education.
- (5) Funding for the parking on Paine Road has been approved. The facilities within the school are subject to agreement, as before, with the Department of Education.