

SOUTH WEST ROADS — FUNDING

998. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the section of Albany Highway in the Shire of Wandering and ask:

- (a) what funding was budgeted in 2012–2013 for repairs, upgrades or maintenance to this section of road:
 - (i) if applicable, what specific project is this funding allocation for (e.g. shoulder maintenance, resealing, widening etc.);
 - (ii) if applicable, of the budgeted funds, have any been acquitted; and
 - (iii) if not, why not; and
- (b) is funding proposed for the section of Albany Highway in the Shire of Wandering, in the 2013–2014 Budget:
 - (i) if applicable, how much funding has been allocated and over what time frame;
 - (ii) if applicable, of this funding allocation, what specific projects will be funded; and
 - (iii) if not, why not?

Mr T.R. Buswell replied:

The **Main Roads Western Australia** advises:

- (a) Other than routine maintenance there was no specific funding allocated to this section of Albany Highway in 2012–13.
- (b) No.
 - (i)–(ii) Not applicable.
 - (iii) Funding has been allocated by Main Roads to meet all necessary repairs and maintenance to ensure road user safety on the State road network within the Wheatbelt South region in the 2013–14 State budget.