

QUAIRADING–CUNDERDIN ROAD — GRAIN TRANSPORT

780. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the minister aware that the poor state of a culvert on the Quairading–Cunderdin Road will require load restrictions to be placed on vehicles using this road?
- (2) Does the minister expect that this will prevent grain trucks using this road to transport grain from Quairading to Cunderdin?
- (3) When does the minister expect that this issue will be resolved?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The culvert in question is currently being monitored by the Shire of Quairading on a monthly basis for deterioration.
- (2) It is expected that this culvert will not prevent grain trucks of RAV 4 or 5 configuration using this road.
- (3) As part of the grain freight program, a major realignment is planned making this defective culvert redundant.