

NORTHBRIDGE TUNNEL, CONTRACTS 19/95 AND 404/95

955 Hon TOM STEPHENS to the Minister for Transport:

In relation to contract 19/95 for the design and construct of the Northbridge Tunnel and contract 404/95 for the design and construct for East Parade to Great Eastern Highway -

- (1) What is the current cost of the contract?
- (2) Are there any outstanding variations?
- (3) If so, what are the value of these variations?
- (4) How much has been paid to date?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The current cost of contract 19/95 is \$235 552 415 and contract 404/95 is \$75 208 281 including payments made to date for inflation.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) A number of claims which have been submitted have not been agreed to or resolved. Main Roads' assessment of the value of these claims has been included in the current project budget.
- (4) Payments to date for contract 19/95 total \$231 097 378 and for contract 404/95 total \$72 465 116.