

EELUP ROTARY, BUNBURY — UPGRADE

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

Talking about election promises, I refer the minister to his broken promise to upgrade the Eelup Rotary in the Liberal's plan for Bunbury.

- (1) Is the minister aware that the RAC Risky Roads campaign report has listed the Eelup Rotary on the outskirts of Bunbury as the third most dangerous intersection in the state and the most dangerous intersection in regional areas?
- (2) Is a 20-minute delay to pass through this intersection acceptable?
- (3) When will the minister honour his pre-election promise to build an overpass at the Eelup Rotary?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

Member for Collie–Preston, that is a very good question.

- (1)–(3) My friend the member for Bunbury and I were only just talking about the Eelup Rotary. We will be there tomorrow to unveil the plans for the proposed Eelup roundabout.

Several members interjected.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: The member for Collie–Preston's friend sitting beside him is talking about physics. I am surprised at anything that happens in the vacuum that exists between the member for Collie–Preston's ears but it is great that he came out and helped us at Eelup Rotary; we appreciate it very much. Again, it is like Collie Coalfields Road, I have never heard him raise —

Mr E.S. Ripper: That's another broken promise.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: If I checked *Hansard*, would I find a record of the member for Collie–Preston having raised the question of Eelup Rotary? Probably not. Have I ever heard or would I find a record of the member for Collie–Preston talking about the Collie Coalfields highway when he was in opposition? Absolutely not. What has the member for Collie–Preston been doing? I know he loves abalone. I suspect he has been asleep at the wheel in Collie for a long time. The Eelup roundabout announcement will be made at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. If we did not invite the member for Collie–Preston, I apologise. Does the member for Bunbury think we should invite him?

Mr G.M. Castrilli interjected.

Mr T.R. BUSWELL: We will give it some thought a bit later on and we will let the member for Collie–Preston know, but he is right that it is an intersection under pressure, and it will be upgraded.