

TONKIN HIGHWAY–JARRAHDALÉ EXTENSION

**862. Hon SUE ELLERY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the answer to question on notice 3036 on 17 June 2015 in relation to the proposed extension of the Tonkin Highway to Jarrahdale.

- (1) Have the assumptions and costs been finalised for this project?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of this project?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) Hon Tony Simpson, MLA, has been a strong local advocate for the progression of the Tonkin Highway extension on behalf of his community and chaired the Tonkin Highway Extension Community Working Group until early 2013 when he was appointed a minister. Councillor Bruce Moore was formally appointed chair in April 2013 and continued to progress the great work of this community committee.

The strategic business case was completed and provided to government for further progression through the budgetary process.

Costs have not yet been finalised.