

TONKIN HIGHWAY ON-RAMP, WETLANDS, TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE

2239. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Are the wetlands threatened by the Tonkin Highway on-ramp on the draft register of the EPA's Swan Coastal Plain Wetlands Environmental Protection Policy?
- (2) Will the Minister withdraw this on-ramp proposal until the finalisation of this wetland protection policy?
- (3) Will the Minister table all correspondence on the Tonkin Highway on-ramp proposal between the Minister and the Minister for the Environment?
- (4) Will the Minister table all correspondence on the Tonkin Highway on-ramp proposal between the Department of Planning and Infrastructure and the DoE and EPA?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

- (1) Yes the wetland in question is on the draft register.
- (2) No.
- (3)-(4) The Tonkin Highway on-ramp proposal is currently the subject of an appeal. The Minister would be happy to provide any information following the outcome of this process.