

ESPERANCE PORT - ACCESS CORRIDOR

1069. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

Given the increasing amount of traffic on the access corridor into the port of Esperance -

- (1) Does the government have any plans to accommodate the requirements for road and rail line upgrades?
- (2) Will the government provide grade separation at the Harbour Road intersection to facilitate the free flow of traffic?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The government is considering road and rail infrastructure into the port, and planning work is under way to determine future needs.
- (2) Until the necessary planning work is completed, the government is not in a position to advise whether grade-separated intersections will be provided along Harbour Road. However, a variety of improvement options will be considered as part of the current planning work, including the feasibility of grade-separated intersections.