

SOUTH WEST ROADS — FUNDING

985. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Dampier–Peninsula Road and the Aboriginal Access Road in the Shire of Broome, and ask:

- (a) what funding was budgeted in 2012–2013 for repairs and maintenance to these roads:
 - (i) if applicable, what specific project is this funding allocation for (e.g. shoulder maintenance, resealing, widening etc.);
 - (ii) if applicable, of the budgeted funds have any been acquitted; and
 - (iii) if no funding was budgeted, why not;
- (b) is funding proposed for the Dampier Peninsula Road and the Aboriginal Access Road in the 2013–2014 Budget:
 - (i) if applicable, how much funding has been allocated and over what time frame;
 - (ii) if applicable, of this funding allocation, what specific projects will be funded; and
 - (iii) if no funding was proposed, why not;
- (c) does the Department of Transport acknowledge that the Shire of Broome has had repairs to the Dampier–Peninsula Road and the Aboriginal Access Road listed as a priority for many years:
 - (i) if yes, what assessments will be undertaken by the Department of Transport to ensure these roads obtain priority funding; and
 - (ii) if no to (c), why not; and
- (d) can you advise from 1 October 2008 until receipt of this question the number of times the Shire of Broome has contacted the Department of Transport about these roads?

Mr T.R. Buswell replied:

The **Main Roads Western Australia** advises:

- (a) \$1 161 127
 - (i) Construct and seal a section of the road and reseal.
 - (ii) \$1 161 127
 - (iii) Not applicable
- (b) Yes
 - (i) \$340 144 in 2013–14.
 - (ii) Preconstruction, reseal and improve formation.
 - (iii) Not applicable
- (c) Yes
 - (i) It will be considered for funding as part of the annual State budgetary process.
 - (ii) Not applicable
- (d) Although Main Roads is unable to provide a definitive number of approaches by the Shire of Broome, it acknowledges Council has contacted it on numerous occasions to discuss the road.