

FUEL PRICES, RURAL AND REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1.1. Hon TOM STEPHENS to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What has the Minister for Transport done to prevent escalating fuel prices that are particularly hurting rural and regional Western Australians?
- (2) Has he approached the Federal Government on this question?
- (3) Did he or the Government make a submission to the parliamentary inquiry on these matters?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1)-(3) The point at issue is that there is a parliamentary inquiry looking into the issue of fuel pricing. It is a very serious issue throughout regional Western Australia. A host of issues that will come from the review will clarify the situation. I am keen to see what the recommendations will be and to determine what remedies the Government can implement.