

FREMANTLE EASTERN BY-PASS AND STOCK ROAD OPTION, COMPARATIVE STUDY

Hon BOB THOMAS, on behalf of Hon Cheryl Davenport, to the Minister for Transport:

On June 16, 1999, the minister told representatives of the Fremantle City Council that he would direct Main Roads Western Australia to complete a comparative impact study of the Fremantle eastern by-pass and the Stock Road option.

- (1) Why has MRWA failed to proceed with the study?
- (2) Given this report has not been completed, why has MRWA distributed a brochure in the past month promoting the Fremantle eastern by-pass?
- (3) When will the comparative study be completed?
- (4) Why has MRWA refused to release a related environmental report into Clontarf Hill?
- (5) Is the minister aware that Susie O'Neill won a gold medal today?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) A comparison of the Fremantle eastern by-pass and Stock Road upgrading option is being completed and arrangements are in hand for a copy to be forward to the Fremantle City Council.
- (2)-(3) Not applicable.
- (4) Main Roads is currently finalising the Clontarf Hill environmental review with a view to releasing the document for a four-week public comment period in accordance with the EPA requirements.
- (5) I congratulate her if that is a fact.