

MAIN ROADS - EXPENDITURE

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

At the 2006 road forum held in Geraldton yesterday, Tuesday, 4 April, the minister announced that \$946 million was spent by Main Roads in the last financial year. Will the minister provide the house with a breakdown of that expenditure, including capital expenditure, maintenance, administration, depreciation, capital user charges and any other details?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

As the member pointed out, Main Roads' expenditure in the past financial year was approximately \$946 million, which was a record expenditure for that agency and clear evidence of the state government's commitment to road users across the state. A detailed breakdown of this expenditure can be found on page 47 of Main Roads 2005 annual report available from the parliamentary library or online at the Main Roads web site at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au.