

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT — 2021–22 STATE BUDGET

737. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the state budget speech that stated that \$30.7 billion would be allocated to infrastructure over the next four years. Of that \$30.7 billion, how much is —

- (1) funding through the commonwealth by way of grant;
- (2) allocated to the Mining and Pastoral Region of Western Australia, and how much of that amount is funded through the commonwealth government by way of grant;
- (3) funding towards transport projects, including the \$5.7 billion allocated to Metronet;
- (4) funding towards road projects in the Mining and Pastoral Region; and
- (5) funding towards other transport projects in the Mining and Pastoral Region?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) The state government has been successful in working constructively with the commonwealth to secure significant funding for key infrastructure projects. The state budget speech refers to infrastructure projects across all portfolios. The Minister for Transport is able to respond only in relation to the transport portfolio. In relation to commonwealth grants to transport portfolio agencies, this information is available on pages 613, 630 and 635 of volume 2 of budget paper No 2. If the member has a question regarding the state–commonwealth funding split of a specific project, the member is asked to place that question on notice.