

LOCAL GOVERNMENT — IVANHOE CROSSING — SHIRE OF WYNDHAM–EAST KIMBERLEY

1197. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley and the safety concerns raised regarding Ivanhoe Crossing.

- (1) Did Main Roads investigate and report on Ivanhoe Crossing with a list of works that needed to be completed before it was opened to the public?
- (2) Did the department liaise with the Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley in respect of Ivanhoe Crossing before it was opened in 2015?
- (3) Did the Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley request any assistance from the department in respect of Ivanhoe Crossing?
- (4) If yes to (3) —
 - (a) what assistance was required; and
 - (b) what advice was given to the shire?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) No.
- (3) Yes.
- (4)
 - (a) The Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley requested Main Roads attend a public meeting held in June 2016 regarding Ivanhoe Crossing. The Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley has recently requested speed zoning advice and information on depth markers on Ivanhoe Crossing.
 - (b) Main Roads attended the meeting and provided some general information on questions from the public. Main Roads has provided some preliminary advice to the Shire of Wyndham–East Kimberley on speed zoning requirements.