

MITCHELL FREEWAY — PEAK TIME TRAFFIC

3148. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in peak times on the Mitchell Freeway northbound, vehicles are backing up from the traffic lights at the Hodges Drive on-ramp, almost reaching the Edgewater Train Station?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the Minister doing to address this issue?
- (3) How many vehicle accidents occurred in this (trapped) lane exiting at Hodges Drive in:
 - (a) 2013;
 - (b) 2014; and
 - (c) 2015 to date?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1)–(3) (b) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice No. 2921.
- (c) Preliminary unaudited 2015 crash statistics from WA Police shows that there have been three crashes in this lane on Mitchell Freeway northbound at Hodges Drive, as at 6 August 2015.