

NORTHBRIDGE TUNNEL, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORK, COST

2033. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Will the Minister detail what type of maintenance or repair work was carried out on the Northbridge tunnel for -
  - (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (2) How much was spent on maintenance or repair work on the Northbridge tunnel for -
  - (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (3) What liability does the constructor of the Northbridge tunnel have for faults in construction?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

- (1) All aspects of the ongoing operation, maintenance and repair of the Northbridge Tunnel are the responsibility of the Boulderstone Clough Joint Venture, the contractor responsible for the lump sum contract that covers the first 10 years of operation of the facility. This includes routine maintenance such as structure cleaning and removal of litter, detection and replacement of failed lighting, maintenance of the road surface, signs and pavement markings to an agreed standard and tunnel monitoring and infrastructure systems. It also includes maintenance of the associated software and hardware systems.
- (2) The following payments were made under the contract to Boulderstone Clough Joint Venture:

2001/02	\$3 261 534
2002/03	\$3 357 959
2003/04	\$3 378 000 (estimated)
- (3) The constructor is required to correct all defects or omissions, and is liable for all associated costs for a 10 year period from the opening of the facility in April 2000.