

MAIN ROADS WA, BROCHURE

454. Hon TOM STEPHENS to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the 105-page glossy Main Roads WA brochure entitled, "Roads 2020 - Regional Road Development Strategy for the Mid West" released in March 1997.

- (1) Will the minister confirm that an early edition of this report was printed but then pulped?
- (2) Have any copies of this earlier edition been retained?
- (3) If so, will the minister table a copy; and, if not, why not?
- (4) Can the minister also confirm that the Binnu East and Binnu West Roads were not listed as priority roads in the first edition but were included in the subsequent edition?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) An earlier edition was prepared but was amended prior to release.
- (2)-(3) I understand that a small number of copies of the earlier document have been retained and I will arrange for the member to be provided with a copy.

Hon Tom Stephens: When will that be?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE: As soon as I can.

- (4) In the earlier version, the Binnu East and Binnu West Roads were incorporated as part of the route options, linking Mullewa to the North West Coastal Highway and the Port Gregory to Kalbarri road. These route options were listed for further examination.