

- (19) How many Police Officers were working in non-operational roles as at the end of last month?
- (20) How many road deaths occurred in Western Australia last month?
- (21) How many different Multanova speed cameras were operating last month in -
  - (a) the metropolitan area; and
  - (b) the regional area?
- (22) What was the total amount of money collected by the Government last month in Multanova fines?
- (23) How many vehicles were impounded last month under the "Anti Hoon" laws?
- (24) How many vehicles impounded last month under the Government's "Anti Hoon" laws were not owned by the driver?
- (25) How many vehicles were sold by the State or permanently impounded last month under the "Anti Hoon" laws and what was the total value of those vehicles?
- (26) What was the total value of all items seized under the State's Confiscation of Assets laws last month?
- (27) How much money was spent advertising by the Police Department last month (please provide a breakdown)?
- (28) How many of the following items were lost, stolen or misplaced last month -
  - (a) firearms;
  - (b) batons;
  - (c) pepper sprays;
  - (d) riot shields;
  - (e) riot helmets;
  - (f) bullet-proof vests;
  - (g) stab-proof vests; and
  - (h) handcuffs?
- (29) What percentage of people taken into custody at the East Perth Lock Up tested positive for drug use last month?
- (30) In the last month, what were the average response times of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to -
  - (a) property fires in the metropolitan area;
  - (b) grass, scrub, bush and rubbish fires in the metropolitan region;
  - (c) Hazmat incidents in the metropolitan region; and
  - (d) rescues in the metropolitan region?
- (31) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue employees (FTE), as at the last day of last month and what was the recommended strength?
- (32) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue volunteers, as at the last day of last month?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Please refer to question on notice 1940.

#### BUNBURY OUTER RING ROAD PROJECT

2261. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) What funding value (in AUD) has been allocated within the 2007-2008 budget for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road project?
- (2) What does this value (in AUD) represent (please define each component)?
- (3) On the total list of projects proposed by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, where does the Bunbury Outer Ring Road rank on the priority list of required projects?
- (4) Has the project been officially signed off by Cabinet as an approved project?
  - (a) If not, why not?

- (5) Has the route of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road finally been determined?
  - (a) If yes, please supply the plan;
  - (b) If no, why not; and
  - (c) If no, what is the projected date for the final determination?
- (6) What is the current projected total cost of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Project?
- (7) What percentage of funding is sought from the Federal Government?
- (8) Has an application been made for this funding under the AusLink Program or any other program?
  - (a) If yes, when was it submitted;
  - (b) Has a response been received from the Federal Government and what is this response; and
  - (c) If no, when will the application be submitted?

Ms A.J.G. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1) No funds have been allocated in the 2007/08 State Budget for this project.
- (2) N/A
- (3) The priority of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road will be determined once a detailed traffic analysis of growth and future congestion is completed in early 2008.
- (4) No as it is not yet funded. However the road is protected in the Draft Greater Bunbury Regional Scheme and as such has been accepted as a future road need.
- (5) Yes
  - (a) The route is recorded in the Draft Greater Bunbury Regional Scheme and can be viewed on the following website: <http://www.planning.wa.gov.au/publications/gbrs/index.html>
  - (b) N/A
  - (c) N/A
- (6) The estimated cost is \$210 million (2007 dollars).
- (7)-(8) The Federal Government has yet to include the Bunbury Outer Ring Road as part of its AusLink National Network despite the obvious significance of the project for the safe and efficient operation of road transport to the Bunbury area. Until the Federal Government includes the Bunbury Outer Ring Road in the AusLink Network they say it will not be eligible for Federal funding under the AusLink Investment Programme.

The same Federal mentality has also excluded Brand Highway and North West Coastal Highway from the AusLink National Network, completely ignoring the significant contribution the Ports of Geraldton and Dampier make to the national economy.

I have written to Minister Vaile outlining pressure across Western Australia because of the phenomenal growth being experienced in our State and this included specific mention of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road. It appears to have fallen upon deaf ears.

Any influence the Member for Bunbury can bring to bear on his Federal colleagues to include the Outer Ring Road in the AusLink National Network would be appreciated.

#### WESTNET RAIL - COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

2262. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to a compliance audit undertaken by Worley Parsons on behalf of the Government to confirm that WestNet Rail has complied with the initial performance and maintenance standards under the provisions of its infrastructure lease in the first 5 years of operation, and I ask -

- (1) Did WestNet Rail comply with the maintenance provisions in the first 5 years as specified in the original 50 year lease agreement?
- (2) Will the Minister table a copy of this report in this House?

Ms A.J.G. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1) The compliance audit conducted by Worley Parsons concluded that WestNet Rail was generally complying with the Initial Performance Standards under the Lease Agreement. There were instances where non-compliance on particular line segments were identified by the auditor. A number of the