

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Elferink

to Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

Mereenie Loop Road

It is reported that there will be an expenditure of three million dollars this financial year on the development of the Mereenie Loop Road. Will you advise –

- (a) when that money will be spent;
- (b) what works will be conducted; and
- (c) at what place on the Mereenie Loop Road?

ANSWER

Government's 2003-04 Capital Works Program includes a \$3.0m item to extend the bitumen sealing of Larapinta Drive between Kings Canyon and Hermannsburg. Work will commence at each end of the road. There will be 14 km sealed at the Kings Canyon end and 4.5 km sealed at the Hermannsburg end. It is planned that the full expenditure will be achieved within this financial year.