

MOTION

No. 63

Commitment to improve rural roads

Leader of the Third Party gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Hannah Bell, the following Motion:

WHEREAS there are 5,375 kilometers of roads on Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS Prince Edward Island's capital budget for 2018-2019 includes \$42 million to be spent on highways;

AND WHEREAS the provincial and federal government will spend \$59.3 million on the Cornwall bypass over the next four fiscal years;

AND WHEREAS secondary roads form the backbone of rural Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS the maintenance of the roads that we have is challenging and all rural MLAs regularly hear concerns from their constituents about the condition of local roads;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call on government to redirect their infrastructure budget away from large mega-projects and invest in upgrading and preserving the rural roads that Islanders travel every day.

Signed by: Peter Bevan-Baker

Signed by: Hannah Bell

26 April 2018