

MOTOR VEHICLE STAMP DUTY RATES, REDUCTION

997. Hon FRANK HOUGH to the minister representing the Treasurer:

Will the Treasurer guarantee that a reduction of motor vehicle stamp duty rates will be incorporated in the May 2005 budget?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question to the Treasurer, who provides the following information -

The Government will review motor vehicle stamp duty rates and other tax rate settings in the context of its overall budget position and competing priorities as part of the 2005-06 budget.