

METRONET — TRACK

570. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

Regarding the additional 72 kilometres of rail that the Metronet project proposes to deliver, how many kilometres of rail have been laid each year since 2017 for each major Metronet project?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The laying of track is among the final pieces of work that is undertaken on rail projects. The McGowan government is delivering over 72 kilometres of new rail. We can compare this with the former government, which delivered only 7.5 kilometres of rail in eight and a half years, failed to deliver the Ellenbrook line and Metro Area Express light rail, and closed hundreds of kilometres of rail on the tier 3 network.