

METRONET — PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY OPERATING SUBSIDY

1154. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

Noting the Under Treasurer's advice in annual report hearings yesterday that three Metronet projects will increase the Public Transport Authority's operating subsidy by \$384.5 million over the forward estimates ending in 2025–26, what individual contribution to this overall increase will be made annually by operating the —

- (a) Forrestfield–Airport Link;
- (b) Thornlie–Cockburn Link; and
- (c) Yanchep extension?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the Leader of the House. The Minister for Transport has provided the following answer.

Operating subsidies for these projects were funded in the 2022–23 budget for the forward estimates period of 2022–23 to 2025–26. The individual contribution from —

- (a) the Forrestfield–Airport Link is \$213.6 million;
- (b) the Thornlie–Cockburn Link is \$87.98 million; and
- (c) the Yanchep extension is \$36.36 million.