

METRONET — ARMADALE RAIL LINE — SHUTDOWN

Notice of Motion

Hon Tjorn Sibma gave notice that at the next sitting of the house he would move —

That this house notes —

- (a) the Minister for Transport's decision to shut down the Armadale line for at least 18 months starting from 20 November 2023;
- (b) the cost and inconvenience of this decision, which further exacerbates the financial costs of the Metronet project;
- (c) the hallmark secrecy that surrounded this decision and the ensuing inadequate consultation with passengers;
- (d) the minister's failure to provide any compelling evidence that this shutdown is the best solution to facilitate the Metronet program of works; and
- (e) the absence of any plan to mitigate the potential for the shutdown extending beyond 18 months and the impacts this will have on many commuters across the metropolitan area.