

MANDURAH RAIL LINE — LAKELANDS STATION

468. Hon Dr SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to reports that Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull “couldn’t understand why the Lakelands train station wasn’t a priority for the state government”.

- (1) Has the Prime Minister raised the proposal for a train station at Lakelands with the Minister for Transport; and, if so, when?
- (2) Has the Prime Minister offered or committed funding for a train station at Lakelands; and, if so, how much funding has been committed or offered?
- (3) Has the federal member for Canning met with the Minister for Transport in regard to plans for a train station Lakelands; and, if so, when?
- (4) What planning had been done by the previous Liberal–National government for a proposed train station at Lakelands?

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! The minister is on his feet; let him answer the question.

Hon Nick Goiran interjected.

The PRESIDENT: You must have been a very interesting child, Hon Nick Goiran!

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied: I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No, the Prime Minister has not directly raised the proposal of a train station at Lakelands with the minister.
- (2) No, the Prime Minister has not committed any funding for a train station at Lakelands.
- (3) No, the federal member for Canning has not met with the minister in regard to plans for a train station at Lakelands.
- (4) No planning was done by the previous Liberal–National government for a proposed train station at Lakelands.