

FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK

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

I note reliable reports of technical problems which have been identified during the testing and commissioning phase of the Forrestfield–Airport Link, and which are likely to further delay the opening of the line.

- (1) What are the specific problems that have been identified during the testing and commissioning phase?
- (2) When did the minister or her office become aware of the problems?
- (3) What is being done to remediate the problems?
- (4) When might the problems be rectified?
- (5) Is the commencement of driver training contingent on the resolution of the problems?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) It is expected on a project of this magnitude and complexity that refinements to some pieces of infrastructure would be required during the testing and commissioning phase. Commissioning of the Forrestfield–Airport Link continues and driver training has now commenced, marking one of the final stages of our testing and commissioning phase.