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## TAXIS — MARGARET RIVER

## 112. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to recent media reports that the Department of Transport believes more taxis are not required in Margaret River.

- (1) How many taxi licences have been issued in the Margaret River area?
- (2) How many of these licences does the department believe are not being used efficiently?
- (3) What work is the department doing to improve efficiency?

## Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Five
- (2) This is being reviewed by the Department of Transport.
- (3) The Department of Transport met with the Margaret River country taxi licence holders on Thursday, 20 February 2014 to discuss taxi operating hours and service levels.