

TRANSPORT — TAXI USER SUBSIDY SCHEME

1871. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the WA Taxi User Subsidy Scheme (TUSS) and ask:

- (a) can the Minister please advise if the Department of Transport is investigating the possibility of introducing a smart card system to replace the current taxi voucher system used in respect of the TUSS; similar to the systems already in place in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and the Northern Territory;
- (b) if a smart card is proposed when will it be introduced; and
- (c) if the Minister is not progressing this proposal, why not?

**Mr D.C. Nalder replied:**

The Department of Transport advises:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The date is yet to be confirmed.
- (c) Not applicable.