

RAIL LINES — CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1146. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the tier three rail network and ask, what is the definition of ‘care and maintenance’ in relation to rail lines no longer being used?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

Care and Maintenance means “a Line Section, which due to the Initial Performance Standards not being satisfied and where line speeds are such that it is no longer efficient or safe to transport grain on that Line Section, is no longer maintained to an operational standard”.