

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — BAYSWATER LAND

777. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Does the Public Transport Authority own land in the vicinity of Wyatt Road and Memorial Drive in Bayswater?
- (2) What is the total area of the land?
- (3) Is the land contaminated; and, if yes, with what?
- (4) Does the PTA have any plans to rehabilitate this land?
- (5) What are the PTA's future plans for this land?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Yes—crown reserve 50521 under the care and management of the Public Transport Authority.
- (2) The total area is 11.06 hectares.
- (3) Yes. The site was previously used by the City of Bayswater as a sanitary landfill site and, underneath a layer of clean fill, has low-level metal and probable asbestos contamination in the soil as well as elevated ammonia levels in the groundwater.
- (4)–(5) No; however, the PTA will have a responsibility to remediate the site at some time in the future.