

TRANSPERTH — CARBON TAX

1181. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the minister confirm that in the 2012–13 budget the government announced a 10c increase in a standard two-zone cash fare due to increases in the consumer price index?
- (2) Can the minister confirm that on 1 July 2012 the government increased the standard two-zone fare by 20c, with the additional 10c due to the carbon tax?
- (3) Why has the government not decreased the standard two-zone cash fare by 10c, now that the carbon tax has been removed?
- (4) How much additional revenue is the Public Transport Authority collecting each day due to the increases in fares imposed on 1 July 2012 to cover the carbon tax not being removed?
- (5) How much will the free-travel day on 3 November cost the PTA?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

It is not possible to provide the information in the time available, and I request that the member put the question on notice.

Hon Ken Travers: What a joke! So you don't know?

Hon JIM CHOWN: Hon Ken Travers has had the response; it is a complicated answer.

The PRESIDENT: Order! That is a supplementary question, which is not allowed in this chamber.

Hon Ken Travers: The point is still made, Mr President.