

GRAIN RAIL NETWORK — EXPENDITURE

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

I refer to the allocation of \$187.9 million announced in November 2010 for rail re-sleepering works and rail siding upgrades on the tier 1 and 2 rail lines.

- (1) How much of this money has been spent to date?
- (2) How much of this money is still to be spent and where will it be spent?
- (3) How much of it was spent on the rail line between Milngavie and Balmuccie?
- (4) What agreements did the government secure regarding the ongoing operation of these lines before making the investment?
- (5) Are all of these agreements being met?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) The amount spent has been \$144.662 million.
- (2) The amount still to be spent is \$18.924 million.
- (3) Nil.
- (4) That the lines would continue at the required performance standards.
- (5) Yes.