

FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK — EASTERN SUBURBS EXPANSION

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

I refer to the Minister for Transport's comment on Channel Seven news on 18 August 2014 that the government believes it is a priority that it needs to push east and open up the eastern suburbs.

- (1) What areas does the minister expect will be opened up?
- (2) How many new residents does the minister expect these developments will produce?
- (3) Does the minister expect these new developments will be on greenfield sites or through increased densities?
- (4) How many new jobs does the minister expect these developments will produce?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The suburbs to the east of Perth that the new Forrestfield–Airport Link will service.
- (2) I refer the member to the Department of Planning's "Directions 2031 and beyond: metropolitan planning beyond the horizon" document. I table the report.
- (3) The Public Transport Authority expects that a combination of both will be used.
- (4) Please refer to (2).

[See paper 1782.]