

JOONDALUP RAIL LINE — YANCHEP EXTENSION

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

I am going to try my good friend the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport. I think it is my first one for this year to you, Jim! So, Mr President, let us see how we go.

I refer to a claim by the member for Wanneroo on 20 January 2016 that the state government has committed to the commencement of the extension of the railway line from Butler to Yanchep in 2024.

- (1) Is this a commitment for actual construction to commence in 2024 or just for planning?
- (2) When is it expected the extension will open?
- (3) How much additional traffic will use Mitchell Freeway, Wanneroo Road and Marmion Avenue due to this delay compared with the original timetable outlined in the July 2011 draft public transport plan?
- (4) What roadworks will need to be undertaken on Mitchell Freeway, Wanneroo Road and Marmion Avenue to ensure that they are able to cope with the additional traffic until the rail extension is completed?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) It is noted that the Western Australian Planning Commission Perth and Peel@3.5 million draft plan indicates that this extension has an anticipated timing of post 2025.
- (3)–(4) Additional traffic volumes and details relating to roadworks are not available at this time.

**Hon Ken Travers** interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!