

WESTRAIL FREIGHT SALE, OFFERS TO PURCHASE

4. Hon J.A. SCOTT to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) At what stage is the sale of Westrail freight?
- (2) Has the Department of Transport received any offers to purchase Westrail freight; and, if so, can the minister provide details?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1)-(2) Westrail has received indicative bids. The process closed last night. The rail freight sale task force will look at the indicative bids with a view to the tender process. I have no knowledge of the indicative bids, as I know the task force has not made a final decision on them. Due process must be followed.