

TRANSPERTH — ANZ

911. Hon SUE ELLERY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the deleveraging options presented to the Minister for Transport and the Treasurer by the ANZ last year, including ones to sell the ownership of Transperth assets.

- (1) Who first approached the ANZ for deleveraging options?
- (2) How much did the ANZ analysis cost?
- (3) Have any of the options presented by the ANZ been endorsed by the Minister for Transport or the Minister for Finance; and, if so, which ones?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The ANZ approached the government to discuss a range of high-level ideas, none of which have been endorsed by the Minister for Transport. The ANZ was not paid for its advice.