

METRO AREA EXPRESS LIGHT RAIL — TREASURER'S COMMENTS

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

I refer to question without notice 607.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that the three-year deferral referred to in the answer was to 2022?
- (2) If no to (1), to which date was the project deferred?
- (3) On what date was the minister advised that the estimated cost had increased to over \$2 billion?
- (4) On what date was the Treasurer or his department advised of this increase?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3)–(4) The updated costs were included in the project definition plan in mid-2014.