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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

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1140. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

Mr President, I apologise in advance as this is slightly longer than my normal questions, but I hope you will understand why.

- (1) Who in the Department of Transport originally prepared an answer to question without notice 323?
- (2) Who in the Department of Transport viewed the answer to question without notice 323 before it was answered in the Parliament?
- (3) After the person referred to in (1) prepared an answer, did anyone in the department subsequently make any changes to the answer?
- (4) If yes to (3), what changes were made?
- (5) When did the department first become aware that the answer was incorrect?
- (6) Will the Minister for Transport table a copy of all versions of proposed answers to question without notice 323 provided by the Department of Transport to the minister's office; and, if not, why not?
- (7) Does the department have any explanation for why it provided an incorrect answer?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of question. I am seeking a more comprehensive response to the question and when that is forthcoming, I am more than happy to state that in the house.