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PERTH AIRPORT LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

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

I refer to the proposed airport rail line.

- (1) Is the government still committed to trains on the line running at least every 10 minutes at peak times?
- (2) Can the minister confirm that the Public Transport Authority advised Treasury that this would require 18 railcars?
- (3) Has the Public Transport Authority changed its advice on the number of railcars required to provide this level of service?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is its new advice on the number of railcars required to provide this level of frequency?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Yes, the Liberal–National government is committed to the people of Forrestfield and the completion of the Forrestfield–airport link line, which was supported by an overwhelming majority of constituents at the recent state election.
- (2)–(4) The final number of railcars is subject to the completion of the Forrestfield–airport link operational plan.