

ELIZABETH QUAY — TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION

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

- (1) Does the Minister for Transport expect that a tunnel under Elizabeth Quay will be required at some time in the future?
- (2) What preliminary works could be undertaken now to provide for a future tunnel under Elizabeth Quay?
- (3) Do any of the current plans for Elizabeth Quay restrict the ability to build or are they likely to increase the cost of building a tunnel in the future?
- (4) If yes, what are the details?
- (5) Does the minister have any concerns that the design or location of future buildings at Elizabeth Quay will restrict the ability to build or are they likely to increase the cost of building a tunnel in the future?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) There are no plans for a tunnel under Elizabeth Quay.
- (2)–(5) The member is advised that these parts of the question should be directed to the appropriate minister, the Minister for Planning.