

DRIVING ASSESSMENTS — BUSSELTON AND MARGARET RIVER

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

I refer to question without notice 422.

- (1) Will the Minister for Transport confirm that the answer provided to this house was written by the Department of Transport and that no changes were made by the minister or his office to the draft answer the department provided to the minister?
- (2) Why was the Department of Transport able to provide only approximate dates and not exact dates in answer to both parts of the question?
- (3) Do the department's computer records contain the exact dates and times when timeslots were released to the public and bookings were made?
- (4) If no to (3), on what basis were the approximate dates determined?
- (5) Who in the department approved the booking of the sole practical driving assessment in Busselton on 12 October 2012?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

The Department of Transport advises —

- (1)–(4) The minister's office provided answers in consultation with the Department of Transport, as is standard practice when providing responses to questions.
- (5) The general manager of regional services.