

TAXIS — LONDON-STYLE

813. Hon Ken Travers to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Are the London style taxis currently approved to carry passengers in their wheelchairs?
- (2) Are the drivers of taxis trained to secure wheelchairs in the London style taxis?
- (3) If no to (1) or (2), why not?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

(1)–(2) No.

- (3) The circumstances in which passengers can be safely carried in their wheelchair in a TX4 have not yet been finalised. The Department of Transport is working to provide a safe standard for wheelchair carriage in the TX4.