

TRACKFAST PROGRAM

320. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Labor Party policy entitled 'Labor's plan for new jobs in the new economy', and ask -

- (a) how long has the TRACKFAST program been in operation;
- (b) how much funding has been provided for this program on an annual basis since its inception;
- (c) why is it that 'no products and technological innovations have been trialled in government agencies through the TRACKFAST program'; and
- (d) how many applications have been received to trial products and technological innovations through the TRACKFAST program?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a) Trackfast was advertised in June 2002 and trialled until December 2002.
- (b) No funding was provided for this program.
- (c) The program was run as a trial. Trialling of products and services in Government Agencies proved problematic due to public liability and insurance issues.
- (d) Twelve.