

TRANSPERTH — CARBON TAX

**1209. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 1181.

- (1) Does the government know the amount of additional revenue the Public Transport Authority is collecting each day due to the increases in fares imposed on 1 July 2012 to cover the carbon tax not being removed?
- (2) Does the government know how much the free travel day on 3 November will cost the PTA?
- (3) If no to (1) or (2), what information did the government provide to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to obtain its approval for the state government's proposed actions on public transport fares?
- (4) If yes to (1) or (2), why was the minister unable to provide an answer to question without notice 1181 yesterday?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

It is not possible to provide the information in the time available, and I request that the member put the question on notice.

**Hon Sue Ellery:** How embarrassing.

**Hon JIM CHOWN:** Not at all.

**Hon Ken Travers** interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Hon Ken Travers, your colleague wants to ask a question.