

AIR TRAVEL - PERTH-GERALDTON ROUTE

1174. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

- (1) Can the minister advise whether any tenders to operate a second airline between Perth and Geraldton have been received?
- (2) If yes, how many?
- (3) Can the minister confirm that the successful tenderer would be given competitive flight schedules to create fair competition between it and the existing operator, Skywest Aviation?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The minister has asked that this question be placed on notice.