

TRANSPORT — PERTH PARKING MANAGEMENT EXEMPTIONS

1702. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What are the Perth Parking Management Exemptions referred to on page 277 of 2014–15 Budget Paper 3?
- (2) Who is eligible for the exemption?
- (3) What is the reason for providing the exemption?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1) The Perth Parking Management Exemptions refer to parking bay categories prescribed in Schedule 2, items 1 to 10, 11(a), 12 and 13 of the *Perth Parking Management Regulations 1999*.
- (2) Any licensee with parking bays referred to in (1) above within the Perth Parking Management Area is eligible for the exemption (i.e. does not have to pay a parking bay levy but must still license the bays).
- (3) The exemptions are provided to encourage the continued economic and social viability of central Perth. Most exemptions allow for parking types deemed to support this objective (such as loading bays, ACROD parking) to be licensed at no cost, thereby encouraging their provision. The remaining exemption is for properties with 5 or less fee-liaable parking bays and is in place to minimise the impact on small businesses in central Perth.