

BUTLER TRAIN STATION — CAR PARK CAMERAS

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

I refer to question without notice 888 regarding new cameras installed in the car parks at Butler train station.

- (1) Was the 6PR “Rumour File” correct that the cameras are for numberplate recognition?
- (2) If yes to (1), is the parliamentary secretary embarrassed that the “Rumour File” was able to tell the public the purpose of these cameras, when yesterday he was unable to tell Parliament their purpose?
- (3) Can the government now advise the house how much these cameras cost and when the decision to install them was made?
- (4) If no to (3), do we need to wait for the “Rumour File” on 6PR to answer these questions?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Camera costs are dependent on location. However, a camera alone costs approximately \$800. The requirement for car park cameras has been included in the Public Transport Authority’s closed-circuit television specifications for well over a decade.
- (4) Not applicable.