

PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN — RELEASE DATE

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

I refer to the draft “Department of Transport: Public Transport for Perth in 2031”, plan which was released in July 2011.

- (1) Can the minister explain why the final plan has not been released?
- (2) When does the minister expect the final public transport plan for Perth to be released?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The finalisation of the public transport network plan has had to take account of a number of factors, including major changes to forecast population growth for Perth, passenger projections and the time frames for projects in line with budget forecasts for the state.
- (2) The Department of Transport is anticipating submitting the final plan to the government for consideration by mid-2014.