

TAXIS — PLATES

1272. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 1166.

- (1) Why have leased taxi plates in each category that expired in the last 12 months been extended for only three, six or 12 months?
- (2) How many leased taxi plates have expired in the last 12 months?
- (3) How many of the taxi lease plates referred to in (2) have been renewed or reissued for five years or more?
- (4) How many of the taxi lease plates referred to in (2) have been extended by only three, six or 12 months?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) There were 12-month variations offered to existing lease plate holders whose performance fell short of expectations, providing them an opportunity to improve; and three and six-month variations have been offered to lease plate holders to ensure their leases do not expire before the next expression of interest process is offered.
- (2) There were 54.
- (3) Zero.
- (4) Between 1 October 2013 and 14 October 2014 —
Conventional: three months, 30; six months, 10; and 12 months, eight.
Peak period: three months, three; six months, zero; and 12 months, one.
Multipurpose: three months, one; six months, zero; and 12 months, zero.