

RAIL CORRIDORS — OWNERSHIP

1145. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the tier three rail network, and ask:

- (a) who owns the infrastructure in the rail corridor if a rail line is closed or put into care and maintenance; and
- (b) can the lessee sell off or remove the infrastructure such as rail sleepers, flashing lights and bridges?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a) The infrastructure in the rail corridor continues to be owned by the State Government and is leased to Brookfield Rail.
- (b) Brookfield Rail cannot sell leased rail infrastructure without the permission of the Public Transport Authority.