

TAXIS — DRIVER PENALTY POINT SYSTEM

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

I refer to the Minister for Transport's announcement on 14 April 2011 that the government planned to introduce a demerit point system and probation for taxidriviers and the subsequent advice that these measures would require legislative changes.

- (1) When does the minister expect legislation to be introduced to the Parliament to allow for the demerit point system and probation for taxidriviers?
- (2) When does the minister expect these measures to be implemented?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Department of Transport advises —

- (1) Mid-2013.
- (2) The transition period will commence within six to 12 months of the bill being passed. The taxidriver penalty point system will commence following the six-month transition period.