

METRO AREA EXPRESS LIGHT RAIL

576. Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question without notice 553.

- (1) Why has the project definition plan for the Metro Area Express light rail not been formally submitted to government?
- (2) What work is still being done on the PDP?
- (3) How many full-time equivalent positions are currently assigned to undertake work on the PDP?
- (4) Approximately how many hours a week do employees or consultants currently spend working on the PDP?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) The Department of Transport is revising the project definition plan to include a section on staging options.
- (3)–(4) Two full-time equivalent positions.