

TRANSPORT — LORD STREET TO ELLENBROOK BUS LANE

4143. Hon Samantha Rowe to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the new bus lane along Lord Street to Ellenbrook funded in the 2016–17 State Budget, and ask:

- (a) will there be any upgrades to the existing Lord Street as part of this expenditure;
- (b) will Lord Street (minus the bus lanes) be expanded to four lanes along any part of Lord Street north of Marshall Road; and
- (c) what is the expected increase in train patronage from Bassendean train station as a result of this new bus lane?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a) Two sections of single carriageway road known as new Lord Street will be constructed; a two kilometre stretch between Gngara Road and Park Street as well as a 2.8 kilometre stretch between Youle-Dean Road and Marshall Road. These two sections will connect into the existing Lord Street between Park Street and Youle-Dean Road.
- (b) No.
- (c) Modelling of train patronage at Bassendean station has not been completed.