

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT COSTS

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

- (1) On what date did the Department of Transport provide the Minister for Transport or his office with the \$1.8 billion estimated cost of the Metro Area Express light rail?
- (2) Was the estimated cost of \$1.895 billion for the proposed rail line to Perth Airport calculated by the Department of Transport or the Public Transport Authority?
- (3) If no to (2), who calculated this figure?
- (4) On what date was the minister or his office first advised of this estimated cost for the rail line to Perth Airport?
- (5) What was the purpose for which the estimated costs in (1) and (2) were provided to the minister or his office?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) January 2013.
- (2) The Public Transport Authority.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) December 2012.
- (5) To provide updated advice for the sitting of the house.