

PERTH AIRPORT — RAILWAY LINE

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

- (1) Can the minister confirm that the completion of the airport rail line has been deferred another year until 2020?
- (2) Has the funding profile for this project outlined in table 1 on page 180 of the 2013–14 budget paper No 3 been changed?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the minister table the new funding profile for this project; and, if not, why not?
- (4) If no to (2), why has the completion date changed?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(4) Due to an extended time line for environmental and heritage approvals process and final route design work, the project completion date has been moved to 2020. The Public Transport Authority is due to submit a project definition plan to cabinet in mid-2014, and that will outline a detailed funding profile.