

TRANSPERTH — FERRIES

2916. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the current maximum height above the water of the Shelley Taylor Smith and the Phillip Pandal ferries?
- (2) What is the maximum height above the water of Brisbane's Citycat and ferry services?
- (3) Will the Elizabeth Quay entrance bridge/walkway limit the height of future ferries or vessels?
- (4) What are the dimensions of the turning circle in Elizabeth Quay for the ferry terminal?
- (5) What is the minimum turning circle for the current Transperth ferries?
- (6) What is the limit on the length of any future ferries due to the dimensions of the Elizabeth Quay Ferry Terminal?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1) 3 metres
- (2) 5 metres to the top of the hull and 7.5 metres after allowing for the light masts and aerals. Note it is not intended to use the style of ferry design used for the Brisbane CityCat ferry service for any future Perth based ferry services.
- (3) No, the proposed Elizabeth Quay bridge height is 5.5 metres.
- (4) 50 metres
- (5) 44 metres
- (6) 25 metres