

SOUTHERN RAIL LINK - CONTRACT VARIATIONS - COSTS

3361. Hon Murray Criddle to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Government's contracts on each section of the Perth to Mandurah rail construction project and ask -

- (1) For each section (A to F) of the project, what variations has the Government agreed to on those contracts?
- (2) For each section of the project can you please detail costs to date against the agreed variations?
- (3) For each section of the project can you please provide an estimate of how far over or under the agreed variations you expect the final cost of the project to be?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

1. Provision of this information would require considerable work which would divert staff away from their normal duties and the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure is not prepared to allocate the State's resources to provide a response. If the Member has a specific enquiry about a particular matter, I will endeavour to provide a reply. However, I am prepared to advise the member that the number of variations currently approved for the major contracts under the Southern Suburbs Railway Packages are:

Package	No: Variations
A	156
B	44
C	26
D	19
E	15
F	63

- 2-3. The value of variations currently approved for the major contracts under the Southern Suburbs Railway Packages is:

Package	Value \$
A	\$4,271,954
B	-\$1,389,118
C	-\$1,691,990
D	-\$904,351
E	\$7,473,002
F	\$2,148,000

The cost of all variations will be accommodated within the project's contingency allowance, which is a component of the project budget.