

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — PAID PARKING TECHNOLOGY

**1029. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Is the Public Transport Authority currently considering the introduction of new technology to manage paid parking in its car parks?
- (2) Does this include the possibility of introducing number plate scanning cameras at the entrance and exits of car parks?
- (3) What process is the PTA using to assess different technologies?
- (4) When does the PTA expect the new technology will be introduced?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1)–(4) The Public Transport Authority is in the early stages of assessing options for enhancements to the paid parking arrangements at Transperth train station car parks. Different technologies will be assessed against a range of criteria, including compatibility with the existing technology, customer outcomes, enforcement processes and cost. This will then be presented to government for consideration.