

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — METRO AREA EXPRESS LIGHT RAIL

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

- (1) Can the Minister for Transport identify any complex engineering issues involved in constructing the Metro Area Express light rail that he was not aware of prior to the recent state election?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the issue, and on what date was the minister first advised of the issue?
- (3) Can the Minister for Transport identify any other issue that could have an impact on the MAX light rail that is to be built by 2018 that he was not aware of prior to the recent state election?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the issue, and on what date was the minister first advised of the issue?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

The Department of Transport advises —

- (1)–(4) MAX light rail is an innovative project that will transform public transport in Perth. Detailed planning and procurement options are still underway and will identify a range of issues as this progresses.