

EDGEWATER TRAIN STATION — MULTISTOREY CAR PARK

1297. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the minister explain why the “fully funded, fully costed” election commitment of a \$46.5 million multistorey car park to provide an additional 560 bays at the Edgewater train station will now provide only 510 additional bays for \$46.5 million?
- (2) Is the minister aware that the City of Joondalup is currently building a 426-bay multistorey car park on Boas Avenue in Joondalup for \$14 million?
- (3) Can the minister explain why the multistorey car park at the Edgewater train station will cost so much more than the one being built by the City of Joondalup?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Public Transport Authority intends to provide as many car parking bays as possible. However, as the Edgewater multistorey car park project is being delivered as a design and construct project, many variables will determine the final number of bays that can be constructed.
- (2) No.
- (3) The Edgewater multistorey car park project is currently out to tender. The PTA expects that the tender prices will represent best value for money within the available budget of \$46.5 million.