

ELLENBROOK BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM — CONCEPT DESIGN STUDY

663. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Department of Transport tender for the Ellenbrook bus rapid transit corridor concept design study.

- (1) Has the study been completed; and, if yes, on what date?
- (2) Will the minister table the report; and, if not, why not, and when will the minister make the report public?
- (3) What was the cost of the study and what did the concept design study estimate the cost of the Ellenbrook bus rapid transit project would be?
- (4) What is the current estimated cost of the Ellenbrook bus rapid transit project?
- (5) Does the minister expect that the Ellenbrook bus rapid transit project will proceed?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The report is substantially completed.
- (2) The report is not yet complete. A decision to release the report to the public will be made by government when appropriate.
- (3)–(4) The cost of the study was \$705 000. The full cost of the Ellenbrook bus rapid transit project was estimated to be \$120 million, including land resumption costs and based on escalated costs.
- (5) Not at this stage.