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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

LIGHT RAIL — MAX NETWORK — NORTHERN LINE

- 2634. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) How many daily trips is it estimated that the northern leg of MAX light rail from City Square to Mirrabooka will generate in 2031?
- (2) How many daily trips is it estimated that the remainder of MAX light rail network will generate in 2031?
- (3) How many of the daily trips in 2031 on the northern leg of MAX light rail are expected to be replacement of trips that would have been on a bus?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1)–(2) This information forms part of a Cabinet Submission which is yet to be considered by Government and therefore will not be released.
 - The Government has confirmed previously that over 100,000 passenger boardings would be expected on the MAX Light Rail network by 2031.
- (3) A direct comparison of future trips between a business as usual bus only scenario and the proposed MAX Light Rail system is not practical, as the light rail scenario includes additional land use outcomes and intensification not present in the bus scenario.