

TAXIS — PLATE LEASES

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

Good luck with the reshuffling next week; I hope the parliamentary secretary gets a promotion.

- (1) When was the last lease of a taxi plate in each category of plate, issued by the government?
- (2) When does the government expect it will issue any new leases for each category of taxi plates?
- (3) How many leases will be offered for each category?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

- (1) The last conventional taxi plate was issued on 24 March 2016, the last peak-period taxi plate was issued on 23 March 2016, and the last multipurpose taxi plate was issued on 22 March 2016.
- (2) New leases for conventional taxi plates will be issued on 29 March 2016 and for peak-period taxi plates on 29 March 2016. No leases are due to expire for multipurpose taxi plates.
- (3) Eight leases will be offered for conventional taxi plates and one will be offered for peak-period taxi plates.