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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

## **UBER TAXI SERVICE**

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

- (1) Did the minister or any of his staff have any contact in either a personal or professional capacity with anyone connected with Uber yesterday?
- (2) If yes
  - (a) what was the nature of the contact;
  - (b) who was involved; and
  - (c) at what time did this contact occur?

## Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

(1)–(2) Yes. An email from Uber Perth general manager Simon Rossi was received which provided information on the current state of the on-demand transport industry in Western Australia and Uber's support for the introduction of sensible safety-based ridesharing regulations. Phone discussions related to the information in the email.