

BUS DEPOT — CRAIGIE

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

I refer to the proposed new bus depot on Water Corporation land in Craigie.

- (1) What other locations were considered for this depot?
- (2) If none, why not?
- (3) What is the annual cost to lease the land?
- (4) What consideration was given to the impacts of the depot on local residents?
- (5) Why are the guidelines for the location of bus depots not being followed?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) No other sites were considered due to the ideal positioning of the site and its suitability to construct a bus depot.
- (3) The annual cost is \$339 280, excluding GST.
- (4) Full consideration was given to the impact of the bus depot on local residents. Community feedback was sought by the City of Joondalup from residents in the vicinity of the bus depot.
- (5) The Western Australian Planning Commission considered that the potential impact of the bus depot would be minimal due to the proposed mitigation strategies to be adopted by the Public Transport Authority.