

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — FERRY SERVICES

2917. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 1 July 2011, has the Public Transport Authority (PTA) undertaken any work on a future ferry service in Perth?
- (2) If yes to (1):
  - (a) what work has been done; and
  - (b) what routes or destinations have been considered?
- (3) Does the proposed Elizabeth Quay terminal make provision for additional ferry services?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many additional services can be provided?
- (5) Since 1 July 2011, has the PTA undertaken any work on procurement of new or replacement ferries?
- (6) If yes to (5), what work has been done?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
  - (a) A desktop review of options for future ferry services was completed.
  - (b) Future ferry destinations that were considered included Fremantle, Burswood, Claisebrook Cove, University of Western Australia and Applecross.
- (3) Yes
- (4) Between 10 and 12 additional ferry movements per hour would be possible.
- (5) Yes
- (6) Conceptual work has been undertaken on a design for a high speed low wash ferry consistent with the style of the current Transperth ferry design.