

TAXIS — DRIVER DEMERIT SYSTEM

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

I refer to the proposed new demerit points and probationary system for taxidriviers.

- (1) Who has been consulted about the proposed changes?
- (2) On what dates did the consultations occur?
- (3) Has there been any public consultation about these changes?
- (4) If yes to (3), when and in what form did the consultation occur?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Updates on progress and the policy principles of the proposed penalty point and probationary system have been presented to the Taxi Council of Western Australia on 7 Feb 2012, 9 April 2013 and 4 June 2013; the West Australian Taxi Association, as a member of TCWA; the West Australian Country Taxi Operators Association on 2 October 2012; the Taxi Industry Forum of Western Australia on 25 October 2012, 28 March 2013 and 30 April 2013; Swan Taxis, independently and as a member of TCWA, on 13 January 2012 and 3 February 2012; Black and White Cabs, independently and as a member of TCWA, on 4 January 2012 and 3 February 2012; and there have been formal updates through TCWA meetings and informal updates through the TCWA meetings as and when required.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.