

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — METRO AREA EXPRESS LIGHT RAIL

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

I refer to question without notice 52 asked on Thursday, 16 May 2013 and note the minister's answer that detailed planning and procurement is underway and is expected to identify a range of issues as this progresses.

- (1) Why did the minister not answer my actual question?
- (2) Can the minister now provide an answer to my original questions about any issues that have been identified since the start of the recent election?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. It is again acknowledged that, unlike the Labor Party, this Liberal–National government is committed to the Perth–Darwin highway, which will see heavy vehicle traffic removed from many local communities, particularly in the East Metropolitan Region.

- (1) Please refer to question without notice 52.
- (2) Not applicable.