

TAXIS — CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES

Question without Notice 753 — Answer Advice

HON JIM CHOWN (Agricultural — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.06 pm]: Yesterday I said that I would seek a more adequate answer to question without notice 753 asked by Hon Ken Travers. The answer is —

- (1) No.
- (2) The Department of Transport is working through recent advice from the State Solicitor's Office in regard to interaction between state and federal legislation regulating credit card surcharges. This is particularly relevant for card schemes currently regulated by the Reserve Bank of Australia. A timetable cannot be confirmed until legal processes are clarified.