

BUTLER TRAIN STATION — CAR PARK CAMERAS

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

I refer to questions without notice 888 and 915.

- (1) Are the pairs of cameras facing entry and exits in the Butler train station car parks capable of being used with numberplate recognition software?
- (2) Can these pairs of cameras be remotely moved to film other parts of the car parks?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Why are two different types of CCTV cameras installed at Butler?
- (5) Can the minister guarantee that these pairs of cameras will not be used for numberplate recognition by the current government?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Whilst these cameras have the ability for an operator to read a numberplate from the camera or recording of the camera, the system does not have automatic numberplate recognition.
- (2) No.
- (3)–(4) Two different types of cameras are installed at Butler station, as some are required to be fixed cameras and others are tilt and pan-type cameras to enable security staff to monitor the station surrounds.
- (5) There are no plans to use the cameras for numberplate recognition.