

METRO AREA EXPRESS LIGHT RAIL — WEBSITE

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

- (1) Were any changes or updates made to the Metro Area Express light rail website in February 2013?
- (2) If yes, what changes or updates were made?
- (3) Why were the changes made?
- (4) Who approved the changes?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

The Department of Transport advises —

- (1) Yes.
- (2)–(3) Changes to the total project cost subsequent to the Minister for Transport’s announcement of the estimated cost being \$1.8 billion. There was deletion of text “By 2031” to ensure accuracy, transparency and consistency. There was also unintentional amendment to the state government funding allocation—\$11.8 million to \$12.1 million, which was subsequently reverted to the correct \$11.8 million figure.
- (4) The Metro Area Express project director.