

TRANSPORT, PEOPLE'S PANEL

2235. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Has the Minister established a People's Panel to monitor and input community views on transport as was actioned in the Freight Network Review Second Congress?
 - (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister detail who is on the panel and which organisation they represent?
 - (3) How often has the panel met?
 - (4) Has the Minister developed a Transport Impact Assessment methodology for assessing future transport proposals as was actioned in the Freight Network Review Second Congress?
 - (5) If yes to (4), will the Minister table the methodology?
 - (6) On what projects has the methodology been used and will the Minister table the Transport Impact Assessments for those projects?

Hon KEN TRAVERS replied:

1. The Second Freight Congress, held on 15 June 2002, focused on recommendations to improve the sustainability of Perth's freight system. Participants voted on their top priorities, using the strategies and actions in the Master Plan. These priorities are being implemented through the Freight Network Strategy Implementation Committee. This Committee includes community, industry and Government representatives.
2. Membership of the Freight Network Strategy Implementation Committee is –
Mr Greg Martin, Director General Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Mr Paul Frewer Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Mr Mike Mouritz Department for Planning and Infrastructure
Mr Kerry Sanderson Chief Executive Officer Fremantle Ports
Mr David Worth Convenor Sustainable Transport Coalition
Mrs Rose Pinter Transport Action Coalition
Mr Ian King Transport Forum WA
Mr David Marshall Sea Freight Council
Mr Roger Dean Department of Industry and Resources
Mr Rob Giles Chief of Staff Office of Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
Mr Gary Norwell Main Roads Western Australia
Mr Reece Waldock Chief Executive Officer Public Transport Authority
Cr Corrine MacRae Deputy Mayor Town of Cambridge
Mr Ron Robertson Ron Robertson Consulting
Mr Bill Sashegyi Chamber of Commerce and Industry
3. The Freight Network Strategy Implementation Committee meets at three monthly intervals.
4. A formal methodology for Transport Impact Assessment is currently being developed. It is currently in advanced preparation and will be presented to the Western Australian Planning Commission, stakeholder comment will be sought and it will be released before the end of the year. However, new projects are typically assessed under a rigorous triple bottom line approach. This has been the case for freight Network Strategy projects, such as Roe Highway Stage 7, Midland Rail Realignment Study and the work of the Local Impacts Committee.
5. See (4)
6. See (4)