

WILLIAM STREET TUNNEL

**204. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:**

Given the minister's assurance that there has been no wrongdoing in the environmental process in the construction of the south west metropolitan rail with regard to the William Street tunnel -

- (1) Has the environmental management plan been put in place?
- (2) When?
- (3) If not, why not?

**Hon ADELE FARINA replied:**

It is a pleasure to provide the honourable member with the answer to this question.

- (1)-(2) The Public Transport Authority advises that the contractor's environmental management plan was in place prior to the commencement of works in early 2004. The EMP has been approved by the Department of Environment and was made publicly available in December 2004.
- (3) Not applicable.