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UBER — MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT'S OFFICE

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

- (1) Does the minister, the parliamentary secretary or any staff in the minister's office have the Uber application on their mobile phone?
- (2) Has the minister or any staff in his office used Uber?
- (3) Has the minister or any staff in his office received any discounts, benefit or gifts from Uber?
- (4) If yes to (1), (2) or (3), please provide details of whom, and the circumstances?

The PRESIDENT: I will give the call to the parliamentary secretary, but asking for private details on members' phones is, I would have thought, just a bit outside the portfolio responsibilities.

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

The following information is provided in relation to Department of the Premier and Cabinet–issued mobile phones to the ministerial office and relates to the duties as carried out in the ministerial office environment only. Personal phones are out of the question and that question will not be answered.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)–(3) No.
- (4) Michael Buba, as part of the on-demand taxi industry reform process.