

ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE



Department of Finance

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC asked:

1. I refer to the 'State Fleet Policy Review' being undertaken by the Department of Finance and I ask:
 - a) Will the review encompass State owned or leased aircraft?
 - b) What are the terms of reference for the review?
 - c) Who is undertaking the review and when is it due to report; and
 - d) If the answer to (a) is no, has a review been established to consider a whole-of-government approach to leased or owned aircraft?

Answer:

1. a) No. The State Fleet managed by the Department of Finance encompasses only passenger and light commercial vehicles. However, a whole of government aviation service delivery review, led by DFES, will determine lead agency responsibility as a part of the 2018/19 Budget process.
- b) In August 2016 the Fleet Steering Committee requested that the Department of Finance review the fleet arrangements, consider alternative operating models and evaluate policy options.
- c) The review is being undertaken by the Department of Finance.

The recommendations from the first stage of the review were endorsed by Government as part of the 2017-18 Budget and are currently being implemented. The initiatives are expected to reduce net debt by \$49 million by 30 June 2021. The second stage of the review will be completed in 2018.

The first stage of the review focused on reducing fleet costs through policy settings and procurement practices. The initiatives include extending vehicle lease terms, reducing vehicle choice and harnessing government's significant buying to reduce vehicle and vehicle related costs.

- d) See (a)

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