

TRANSPORT — SUBSIDY SCHEMES — REVIEW

481. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to restricted tender DOT400216 and the estimated \$87 175 to be spent on a review of three transport subsidy schemes.

- (1) Can the minister rule out any reduction in either eligibility or payments associated with any of the three subsidy schemes under review?
- (2) If the intent of the review is not to reduce or scale back any of the schemes in any way, what is the intent of the estimated \$87 175 review?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) This is an internal review. The intent of the review is to look for improvements to the way the schemes are administered and to evaluate the effectiveness of the administration of the schemes in achieving the original objectives. Should the review indicate that changes to eligibility or payments may be required, further external consultation would be undertaken.