

METRONET — YANCHEP EXTENSION

696. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many people in the northern sector are expected to benefit from the planned extension of Metronet to Yanchep?
- (2) Given the government's economic predicament as it currently stands, would it not be a plausible option to delay the \$520.2 million extension of the Joondalup line to Yanchep? Such a delay would allow for capital works to be continued into the future and not completed in a short span of time.

This is a follow-up to my question that the Minister for Regional Development said she was going to answer today regarding the 50 per cent local content target.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) The project will provide vital access to rail public transport services for a forecast population of approximately 140 000 people by 2041 in the region from Alkimos to Two Rocks. The government is committed to delivering our election commitments.