

MAX LIGHT RAIL PROJECT — EXPENDITURE

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

I refer to the MAX light rail project.

- (1) Could the minister detail the full amount spent by the state to date on the MAX light rail project?
- (2) Could the minister detail a breakdown of the costs outlined in (1) associated with private consultants; planning, engineering and environmental assessment; communication, advertising and promotional materials; and all other costs?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The MAX project assessment—assessing all mass transit modes of transport, not just light rail—cost a total of \$25.25 million.
- (2) Expenditure on private consultants was \$18.95 million; planning, engineering and environmental assessment, \$17.29 million; communication, advertising and promotional materials, \$110 820; and all other expenditure was \$7.8 million. For the member's information, the totals for the last three categories are breakdown of the costs in question (1) and are also included within expenditure for private consultants.