

NORTHERN RAILWAY EXTENSION — PRIORITY

1376. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the State Government finalised the priorities for state infrastructure that the Minister referred to in answer (1) of question No. 374?
- (2) If no to (1), when does the Minister expect the priorities to be determined?
- (3) Is the construction of the northern railway extension to Butler/Brighton one of these priorities?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), when will construction of the northern railway extension commence?
- (6) When will construction be completed?
- (7) What is the estimated cost?
- (8) When will construction of Butler Station commence?
- (9) When will construction be completed?
- (10) What is the estimated cost?
- (11) When will construction of Brighton Station commence?
- (12) When will construction be completed?
- (13) What is the estimated cost?
- (14) What is the total estimated cost of the extension of railway line from Clarkson to Brighton?
- (15) When will the master plan for the extension commence, and when will it be completed?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No
- (2) After proper consideration
- (3) Yes
- (4) Not Applicable
- (5) 2011
- (6) 2014
- (7) \$240.73m
- (8) The need will be reviewed five years after Brighton is commissioned
- (9) As above (8)
- (10) The cost will be estimated when and if the need for the station is demonstrated
- (11) 2011
- (12) 2014
- (13) The cost is included in the \$240.73m allocation
- (14) \$240.73m
- (15) Master Planning has been completed