

MITCHELL FREEWAY — FIBRE OPTIC CABLE

6371. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is fibre optic cable currently located in the median or rail reserve running up the middle of the Mitchell Freeway?
- (2) If yes to (1), is it located on the east or west side of the railway line?
- (3) When was this cable laid?
- (4) What is the purpose of the cable?
- (5) What was the cost of installing the cable?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) There are two sub surface fibre optic cables currently running along the Joondalup line.
- (2) The cables run on both sides of the railway, traversing the track on occasion at under track crossings.
- (3) Fibre optic cable was installed between 1992 and September 2012.
- (4) Public Transport Authority's communications services.
- (5) The total cost to install the cable since 1992 is unknown due to the time since its installation.