

AMRIT PAL SINGH — TAXIDRIVER LICENCE

5274. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) On what date did Mr Amrit Pal Singh receive a Western Australian Taxi Licence?
  - (2) Did Mr Singh qualify for his license by undertaking all the requirements in Western Australia or under mutual recognition provisions from another state?
  - (3) If Mr Singh was initially qualified in another state, which state?
  - (4) Prior to 5 February 2011, had the Department of Transport received any complaints about this driver?
  - (5) If yes to (4), what was the nature of the complaints?
  - (6) Prior to the 5 February 2011, was Mr Singh in breach of any of the conditions of his taxi licence?
  - (7) If yes to (6), what was the nature of the breach?
  - (8) Had Mr Singh received any infringement notices, cautions or warnings?
  - (9) If yes to (8), what were they f or?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) 29 July 2009.
- (2) Yes, this included an aptitude test conducted by Mr Paul Smith in November 2008.
- (3) Not applicable
- (4) Yes
- (5) 2009 — driver asking for sex in lieu of the fare.  
2010 — overcharging.
- (6) Yes
- (7) Overcharging.
- (8) Yes
- (9) 2010 — received a caution for overcharging. .