

ON-DEMAND TRANSPORT REFORM

681. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the letter sent to my office on 11 April 2018—reference 72-08244—regarding the on-demand transport reform consultation process.

- (1) Has the Department of Transport and/or the minister and/or staff from the minister's office met with representatives of regional taxi operators?
- (2) If yes, on which dates did these meetings occur, who was present at these meetings, and what topics were discussed?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The first part of the answer provides the date, attendees and the agenda and is in a table.

Upon the appointment of the member for Armadale, Dr Tony Buti, as the taxi and on-demand transport reform coordinator, over 50 hours of meetings were held across industry including representatives from the WA Country Taxi Operators Association, the Taxi Operators Legal Defence Group, Swan Taxis, Black and White Cabs, Uber, Shofer, Combined Taxi Management, W.A. Taxis, the Motor Trade Association of Western Australia, the Wedding Car and Limousine Association WA, and CabRyder, along with a number of individual taxi and on-demand drivers and taxi plate owners with a broad range of personal circumstances and financial situations.

I seek leave to have the first part of the response to (2) incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

Date	Attendees	Agenda
3 April 2017	Western Australian Country Taxi Operators Association (WACTOA) members; Member for Armadale; Ministerial staff	On-demand Transport Reform
19 June 2017	WACTOA members; DoT Staff	On-demand Transport Reform
27 July 2017	Mandurah Taxis; DoT Staff	On-demand Transport Reform
24 January 2018	Albany Taxis; DoT Staff	On-demand Transport Reform
2 February 2018	WACTOA members; DoT Staff; Ministerial Staff	On-demand Transport Reform
12 April 2018	WACTOA members; Member for Armadale; Ministerial staff	On-demand Transport Reform
14 May 2018	Mandurah Taxis; DoT Staff	On-demand Transport Reform
14 June 2018	Peel Taxis; DoT Staff	On-demand Transport Reform
