

PREMIER — ON-DEMAND TRANSPORT SERVICES

992. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the use of on-demand transport services, such as Uber, undertaken by the Minister or members of the Minister's staff, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister or the Minister's staff utilised such services;
- (b) were the costs of such service borne by the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC);
- (c) please identify in each case the name of the person utilising such services; and
- (d) what is the DPC protocol with respect to the use of on-demand transport services?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a)–(b) While we are unable to answer for Ministers and staff's possible private use, there are a handful of instances in which on-demand transport services such as Uber have been utilised where the cost has been borne by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
- (c) Erik Locke (Office of the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health) – \$58.91 (no GST)
Vetti Kakulas (Office of the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs, Asian Engagement) – \$15.30 (no GST)
Denice Rice (Office of the Leader of the Opposition) – \$32.80 (no GST)
Cheryl Dove (Office of the Leader of the Opposition) – \$11.40 (no GST)
- (d) There is no DPC protocol.