

VEHICLE LICENSING — IMPORTED CARS

723. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Will the Minister for Transport explain why imported cars can no longer be inspected and registered at regional licensing centres?
- (2) What recourse do importers have to recover the additional cost to transport vehicles to Perth for an inspection and registration process that until recently was available in regional centres?
- (3) Will the minister direct that the policy revert to its previous position; and, if not, why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. On behalf of the Minister for Transport I advise —

- (1) There has been no change in policy regarding the inspection and licensing of personally imported vehicles.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.