

PERTH LIGHT RAIL PROJECT — FUNDING

883. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What was the response to Western Australia's submission to Infrastructure Australia for the Perth light rail project?
- (2) What alternative funding sources have been identified for the project, as required in the IA criteria?
- (3) What was the thrust of the argument used to make the case that the project is of national significance?
- (4) Will the minister or the department be meeting with IA to further develop the funding submission?
- (5) What is the next stage for funding the project?
- (6) What is the estimated capital cost per kilometre, and how was that figure arrived at?
- (7) Will the minister table the submission?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

The Department of Transport advises —

- (1)–(7) The state government has lodged a submission with Infrastructure Australia for federal government funding for a range of Western Australian proposals. The submission is currently being reviewed by Infrastructure Australia.