

MIDLAND RAIL LINE — EXTENSION

4001. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Midland train line, and I ask —

- (1) As part of the establishment of the new Midland Hospital, are there any plans to extend the Midland rail line closer to the grounds of the new Hospital?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is yes, is it intended that the newly created station would be the new Midland train station?
- (3) If the answer to (1) is yes, is it intended that the existing Midland train station would be retained in addition to the new station?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) Work has been undertaken on a conceptual design of a new station.
- (2)–(3) A decision based on future work to be undertaken has not been made by government.