

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — LIGHT VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

4668. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to question without notice No. 396 and your answer on 25 May 2011, and ask —

- (1) With respect to part 2, why is the Minister not prepared to confirm or deny whether such advice was received from the Department of Transport?
- (2) Does the Minister accept that providing a full and complete answer is part of being an open and accountable Government as Mr Barnett promised to the electorate?
- (3) Will the Minister now advise what advice the Department of Transport gave the Government with respect to the privatisation of motor vehicle inspections?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) As stated in the previous answer, the decision to close O'Connor was based on the owners of the site deciding not to renew the lease.
- (2) Unlike the previous Labor Government, full and complete answers are provided based on the quality of the question.
- (3) There has not been any formal advice provided to the Government in relation to the privatisation of vehicle inspections.