

PERTH – BUNBURY RAILWAY ROUTE — 2009 FEASIBILITY STUDY

2940. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the study to define a feasible route for a railway from Perth Underground to Bunbury, that was completed in October 2009?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Has the Government done any further work on this issue?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table a copy of any reports that have been completed since October 2009?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1)-(2) The Final Report entitled Perth to Bunbury Fast Train Feasibility Study was provided by GHD Consultants in January 2010. There were previous versions of this report, however, the January 2010 version contained all the data sought by the Public Transport Authority. I am happy to table that report [See paper 2860.]
- (3) Yes, the Public Transport Authority is working with the City of Bunbury, Main Roads Western Australia, the Department of Planning and the Port of Bunbury to define how more precisely the railway can be brought from Eaton to Bunbury.
- (4) There have been no additional reports completed on this work to date.