

AUSTRALIND — BROOKFIELD RAIL INVESTMENTS

1037. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the *Australind* train service.

What is the total amount spent since 2008–09 on —

- (a) capital upgrades; and
- (b) improvements to rolling stock?

The PRESIDENT: The Attorney General, who is minister for everything, today.

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Leader of the House representing the Premier, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (a) Since the rail freight business was sold—rail corridor and track structures were leased and rolling stock sold—in December 2000, the network operator Brookfield Rail is responsible for country rail lines. The government is required to monitor performance standards on these lines and is aware that Brookfield Rail has made investments since 2008–09 but is not privy to the details of that investment.
- (b) The total amount spent is \$1 641 502.