

STATE INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT STRATEGY

**1181. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the state integrated public transport strategy.

- (1) What is the current status of the state integrated public transport strategy?
- (2) When will the minister release the strategy for public consultation and stakeholder engagement?
- (3) Which specific stakeholder groups have been identified for engagement?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I have a couple of very similar questions. This is about the public transport strategy, is it not?

**Hon Alison Xamon:** Yes.

**Hon Ljiljana Ravlich:** You wouldn't know anything about that. Don't worry about it.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Ignore that, minister.

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** Yes. It is like tinnitus or a flea or something, is it not? It is a bit hard to ignore the grating annoyance value.

- (1) I have appointed an independent panel to undertake the 2031 public transport strategy for Perth and Peel. A preliminary report is expected in early 2010, and it is anticipated that the strategy will be completed in the June quarter of 2010. This will correspond with the completion of the Western Australian Planning Commission's urban planning strategy for Perth to 2031.
- (2) The public transport strategy will be released for public consultation after the government has considered the final report.
- (3) A range of stakeholder groups will be included in a public consultation process.