

HILLARYS AND FREMANTLE MARINAS — BILLBOARDS

406. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Transport:

Notice of this question may have been given to the minister—or I hope it has.

Hon Simon O'Brien: I do not have notice of it.

Hon KEN TRAVERS: All right.

- (1) What is the size and location of the billboards that have been considered by the Department of Transport for the Hillarys and Fremantle marinas?
- (2) What planning issues has the Department of Transport identified regarding the location of billboards at the Hillarys and Fremantle marinas?
- (3) Has the Department of Transport identified any other locations where it may be able to construct billboards; and, if yes, what are the locations and potential size of the billboards?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

No, I have not received some notice of the question. Although the member had the courtesy to ask whether I had, I am afraid I have not.

- (1)–(3) In response, I will do the right thing by not launching into a detailed response except to say that this information, of course, is not available to me without some notice to refer to the agency. However, I reassure the member, as I have in the past—I will now do so concisely, again—that it is not our intention that billboards, grossly oversized or otherwise, will intrude on the visual amenity of our waterways or the Hillarys and Fremantle marinas. However, if the member wishes to give some notice of the question —

Hon Ken Travers: Would you be able to maybe get an answer and table it on Tuesday?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: No; but if the member would like to give some notice of the question or place it on notice, I would be delighted to receive it.