

“PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR PERTH IN 2031” — CONSULTANCIES

4464. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What consultancies were used to provide assistance, information or advice to the Department of Transport (DOT) or Public Transport Authority (PTA) in developing ‘Public Transport for Perth in 2031’?
- (2) Did the DOT or PTA employ any additional staff either directly or via contract of any form to assist in the preparation of the plan?
- (3) If yes to (2), who and what was their role?
- (4) Did they provide any reports?
- (5) If yes to (4), please provide a list?
- (6) If yes to (2), what was the cost of the additional staff?

Hon SIMON O’BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) Three consultants worked directly with the project team at various stages of the Public Transport for Perth in 2031 project —
 - Mr Emmerson Richardson — strategic public transport advice;
 - Ms Katrina Elliott — strategic land use planning and urban development; and
 - Mr Hugo Wildermuth — transport modelling.

The Independent Panel also commissioned specific reports from four consultants —

- Syme Marmion — provision of specialist advice of specific funding options;
 - CATALYST — Valuing Public Transport with Benefit–Cost Analysis;
 - Curtin University — application of the Spatial Network Analysis for Multi Modal Urban Transport Systems tool; and
 - ARUP — provision of specialist advice on specific funding options.
- (2) No.
 - (3)–(6) Not applicable.