

FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK — 2017–18 STATE BUDGET — OPERATING SUBSIDY

2144. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

In relation to the operating subsidy in the budget for the Forrestfield Airport Link which is estimated to be \$5.011million in 2018–2019, \$15.851 million in 2019–2020 and \$41.049 million in 2020–2021, I ask:

- (a) what patronage estimates are these subsidies based on for 2018–2019;
- (b) what patronage estimates are these subsidies based on for 2019–2020; and
- (c) what patronage estimates are these subsidies based on for 2020–2021?

**Ms R. Saffioti replied:**

- (a)–(b) Nil – the estimated commissioning of the Forrestfield–Airport Link is late 2020.
- (c) 5 million total boardings are estimated for the Forrestfield–Airport Link for 2020–21.  
This subsidy was not factored into previous Government Budgets or forward estimates.