

TRANSPORT — METROPOLITAN RAILWAY NETWORK — NICHOLSON ROAD LANDHOLDINGS

1342. Hon SUE ELLERY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to claims by a member in the other place that previous governments had intended to remove the Canning Vale section from the metropolitan railway network.

- (1) As at September 2008, what steps had been taken to sell the land at Nicholson Road needed for a railway station?
- (2) In what year was the revenue anticipated from the sale of the land?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Public Transport Authority is not aware of any steps taken to dispose of any land associated with the proposed train station near Nicholson Road, noting that the land was acquired by the Western Australian Planning Commission in 1997 and continues to be held by the commission, not the Public Transport Authority.
- (2) Not applicable.