

MIDLAND TRAIN STATION — RELOCATION

5652. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the plan to move the Midland train station closer to the location of the Midland Health Campus due to be opened in 2015, and I ask —

- (1) What is the department's planned timeline for each stage of designing and building the new Midland train station and bus interchange?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify which, if any, stages of the design and development process will be sent out for tender?
- (3) What, if any, maintenance does the department intend to carry out on the existing Midland train station and interchange prior to the date of the opening of the new train station and interchange?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1)–(2) There are no timelines or final designs to relocate this station.
- (3) Cleaning of the station platforms and toilets, graffiti removal, landscape maintenance, cleaning and sweeping of car parks and repairs to vandalised infrastructure is undertaken on a regular basis.

The following works have also been completed at Midland station:

- upgrades to the public male, female and disabled toilets;
- external and internal brick walls rendered and painted;
- the entrance to the front of the station including the steps renovated;
- the old terrazzo flooring in the entrance foyer replaced with new ceramic tiles;
- new stainless steel seats installed in the entrance foyer; and
- garden beds upgraded.

The station facade and front entrance canopy will also be painted.