

TRAIN STATIONS — UPGRADES

2111. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

- (1) The election commitment for new and existing station upgrades was for \$144 million 'based on Treasury costings', however the budget allocation for new and existing station upgrades is for \$101.5 million, can you please advise?
- (2) How has a reduction of \$42.5 million been achieved for this commitment?
- (3) Where have the savings been found?
- (4) Are any components of this commitment no longer being funded?
- (5) Have any components of this commitment been funded by reprioritization of existing projects, if yes which projects?
- (6) Have any components of this commitment been funded by savings from existing projects, if yes which projects and what is the value of the savings?

Ms R. Saffioti replied:

- (1)–(4) The budget allocation funds upgrades, land acquisition and additional planning. Further funding will be sought as planning activities are finalised.
- (5)–(6) No.