

COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY BOATING INSURANCE SCHEME

657. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the minister confirm that he has received the report into a compulsory third party boating insurance scheme?
- (2) When does the minister expect the government will make a decision on this matter?
- (3) Does the minister expect to consult any stakeholders regarding the introduction of an insurance scheme?
- (4) Will the minister make a copy of the report public once the government has completed its deliberations on it?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. This answer relates to 13 September. The Department of Transport advises —

- (1)–(4) The government is deferring further consideration of the introduction of compulsory third party boat insurance pending further detail of the proposed national injury insurance scheme, which may benefit people who sustain injuries from boating accidents.