

JOONDALUP RAIL LINE — CAR PARK NOISE

3998. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority or Main Roads received any complaints about noise since the new car parks were built on the Joondalup rail line?
- (2) What modelling was done on likely noise impacts prior to construction?
- (3) What monitoring of noise levels has occurred since car parks opened?
- (4) Why were noise reduction measures not included as part of the car park construction project?
- (5) What action does the Government intend to undertake to address the increased noise levels that residents surrounding the new car parks have suffered, since the car parks opened?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) No.
- (2) Noise testing prior to construction was carried out.
- (3) The PTA has commissioned an independent report to further monitor noise levels.
- (4) Noise reduction measures were taken during the construction of car parks on the Joondalup rail line.
- (5) The measures taken in building the new car parks are expected to have ensured there is no increase in noise levels. Neither the PTA nor Main Roads WA has received complaints.