

TAXIDRIVER — ALLEGED ASSAULT

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

I refer to the incident reported in the *Eastern Reporter* on 28 May 2012 regarding a taxidriver taking a passenger to Bassendean.

- (1) Has the Department of Transport completed its investigation into this matter; and, if so, on what date was it completed?
- (2) Has WA Police completed its investigation?
- (3) If yes to (1) or (2), what was the outcome of these investigations?
- (4) Has the driver been charged with any offences?
- (5) Has the taxidriver's licence been suspended or cancelled?
- (6) If yes to (5), on what date did this occur and for how long will any suspension last?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question, yesterday. The Department of Transport advises —

- (1) Yes, on 2 August 2012.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The complainant withdrew her complaint and no charges were laid by Western Australia Police.
- (4)–(5) No.
- (6) Not applicable.