

THORNLIE RAILWAY LINE — EXTENSION

522. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Within the list of proposed infrastructure developments, what priority does the Government give to the extension of the Thornlie railway line to Nicholson Road and Canning Vale?

Mr W.R. MARMION replied:

Extension of the Thornlie railway line to Nicholson Road and Canning Vale will be considered as part of the Government's Master Plan to provide a blueprint for a future integrated public transport system.

The Minister has appointed an independent panel which is tasked with the preparation of a master plan for public transport into the future. A report is likely to be completed by the end of 2009.