

CAT BUS SERVICES

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

- (1) What is the estimated cost in 2010–11 for operating the —
  - (a) red CAT bus;
  - (b) blue CAT bus; and
  - (c) yellow CAT bus?
- (2) What is the estimated cost for operating each of these services, including the service enhancements introduced this year, for a full financial year?
- (3) What was the estimated number of passengers in 2009–10 for the —
  - (a) red CAT bus;
  - (b) blue CAT bus; and
  - (c) yellow CAT bus?
- (4) Does the Public Transport Authority expect that the number of passengers will grow in 2010–11; and, if yes, by what percentage on each route?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) \$10.1 million.
- (2) \$11 million.
- (3) \$7.75 million.
- (4) Passenger numbers may grow at different rates, but an expected average of approximately 15 per cent is possible.