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BUNBURY-PERTH FAST TRAIN — FEASIBILITY STUDY

4017. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Bunbury to Perth Fast Train, and ask —

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) Have all feasibility and investigative studies been completed?
- (3) If no, what further studies need to be completed and what is the expected completion date for these further studies?
- (4) Will the Minister commit to building the Bunbury to Perth Fast Train?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

(1)–(5) There is broad agreement on the route from Perth Underground Station to Eaton, however investigation is ongoing. A decision on construction is yet to be made but the government is focused on protecting the corridor.