

REGIONAL RAIL TRANSPORT — ELECTION COMMITMENT

5007. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4015, and ask —

- (1) When will the regional freight transport plan be completed?
- (2) What are the terms of reference and objectives for the plan?
- (3) Why doesn't the plan also include passenger rail transport as indicated in the Liberal's election commitment policy document?
- (4) Will the Government prepare a regional passenger rail transport plan?
- (5) If yes to (4), when will it be finalised and when will it be released?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises as at 8 November 2011:

- (1) 2012.
- (2) The documents are part of the deliberative process and consideration will be given at the relevant time in relation to making the information and the report public if appropriate.
- (3) The Regional Freight Transport Plan focuses on the regional freight task which is different from passenger movement.
- (4) The Public Transport Authority continually reviews its regional passenger services.
- (5) Not applicable
- (6) The Public Transport Authority continually reviews its regional passenger services.