

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — TRAIN PURCHASE

960. Hon ED DERMER to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 945, asked on 13 November 2012.

- (1) In which years of the forward estimates is the \$7.339 million allocated?
- (2) How much money has been allocated in each year of the forward estimates for the operational costs of the 22 new trains on order?
- (3) What is the total estimated annual operating cost for the 22 new trains when they are all in operation?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I am very pleased to provide the following answer. The Public Transport Authority advises —

- (1)–(2) In 2012–13, \$213 000; 2013–14, \$325 000; 2014–15, \$407 000, 2015–16, \$1 576 000; and 2016–17, \$4 818 000.
- (3) Approximately \$20 million, excluding depreciation and borrowing costs.