

“PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR PERTH IN 2031” — STUDIES UNDERTAKEN

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

I refer to questions on notice 4463 and 4464, in which the minister identified four studies commissioned by the independent panel in the development of “Public Transport for Perth in 2031”.

- (1) What other studies has the government commissioned to assist in developing the plan?
- (2) What studies has the government commissioned to assist in the development or implementation of projects outlined in the plan?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I just want to clarify with the member—because I am responsible for this answer, of course—that his question is constructed in a way in which he refers to four identified studies in those previous answers, and now the member is asking about other studies?

**Hon Ken Travers:** Yes. The answer was given in a very narrowly defined way, so I now want the more expansive answer.

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** This will be expansive and broad. This is the answer as provided by the Minister for Transport, and I am delighted to present it to the member.

- (1)–(2) A number of studies have either been undertaken or commissioned by the Department of Transport that include the concept design work, feasibilities and planning of various projects.

**Hon Ken Travers:** So you're not going to answer it? A secret government! A government shrouded in secrecy!

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** Mr President, I have answered.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!

**Hon Ken Travers:** Too embarrassed to answer a simple question!

**The PRESIDENT:** Order!

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** If the member has a simple question about a precise matter, as he knows from past experience, we would be delighted to answer it.

**Hon Ken Travers:** I just asked you one, and you didn't answer!

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Just because I have a dodgy voice due to the flu, that does not mean that I cannot hear when there are too many interjections.