

TRAIN STATIONS — MIDLAND TRAIN STATION — RELOCATION

2110. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

- (1) How much is the relocation of the Midland train station estimated to cost?
- (2) Why is the train station being relocated?
- (3) Does privately held land need to be acquired to accommodate the new station?
- (4) If yes, which entity owns the privately held land and what is the current valuation?
- (5) What are the plans for the old train station site?
- (6) Has any entity approached the Minister regarding uses for and the purchasing of the old train station site?
- (7) What is the current estimated value of the old train station site?
- (8) What is the allocation from the \$54.2 million for this project for 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20, 2020–21?
- (9) What is the allocation from the \$47.1 million beyond 2020–21 for this project?

Ms R. Saffioti replied:

- (1) \$2 million is allocated in the 2017–18 State Budget to develop the necessary Business Case and Project Definition Report for the proposed new Midland Train Station. This work will include development of the cost estimate.
- (2) To maximise land-use and transport integration for the developing Midland Activity Centre, including new health and education facilities, and to allow for further extension of the line to Bellevue.
- (3)–(4) Final land requirements will be subject to the outcomes of the work outlined in (1) above.
- (5) It is likely the site would be made available for redevelopment, subject to ongoing discussions with key stakeholders and issues including contamination as a result of its extensive use over many years for railway purposes.
- (6) As at 10 October 2017, the Minister’s office has not received approaches regarding the old train station site.
- (7) This information is not currently available.
- (8)–(9) See answer to (1) above.