

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS — HUAWEI

33. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the minister confirm that according to her government's own documents, the total cost estimate for the automatic train control system is a massive \$930 million?
- (2) Can the minister also confirm that in May 2017 she stated that the radio replacement project would be the platform for a future improved train control system?

Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:

I thank the member for that question.

- (1)–(2) The ATC business case is not yet complete. In relation to what the member has been angling at, she has not accepted that a radio replacement program is not ATC; they are separate. The Premier outlined yesterday that members opposite had an opportunity to do a whole project or split it into two. They did not get funding for either, basically. But in 2013–14 the member for Scarborough's government split those projects. The notes that the member for Scarborough has explains everything.

Dr M.D. Nahan: Yes.

Ms R. SAFFIOTI: There is another note that says, "Should this go to cabinet?" and the answer is no. Members opposite have not used that in this place, have they? The member for Scarborough has come in here selectively quoting information, trying to mislead the public. Any question she asks is full of misleading statements and untruths.