

FREMANTLE PORT RAIL SUBSIDY

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

I refer to the Fremantle port rail subsidy.

- (1) Has the state government provided any funding for this subsidy since the state budget was approved; and, if yes, how much?
- (2) If no to (1), how is the subsidy currently being funded?
- (3) Does the state government intend to continue the rail subsidy in its current form?
- (4) If no to (3), what changes will be made?
- (5) When will a new contract for rail services to Fremantle port be finalised?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(5) The Minister for Transport advises that this matter is currently under consideration as part of the government's midyear review.