

MAROOMBA AIRLINES

664. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the government's contract with Maroomba Airlines in relation to the King Air and Hawker XP aircraft.

- (1) Was a new contract signed with Maroomba Airlines following the purchase of the two aircraft by the Western Australian government?
- (2) What is the value of the contract and the length of the contract with Maroomba Airlines?
- (3) Will the Premier list the terms and conditions of the contract, including the state government's entitlements under the contract?
- (4) Will the Premier table the contract; and, if not, why not?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No. A new contract was not signed with Maroomba Airlines following the purchase of two aircraft. In accordance with the existing contract with Maroomba Airlines, an extension of contract was offered for a period of approximately 12 months to provide service continuity whilst the current tender process is underway to procure an operations and maintenance contractor.
- (2)–(4) In light of the current tender process for an operations and maintenance contractor, releasing this information at this time may have an adverse impact on this process.