

PUBLIC AIRPORT — FEASIBILITY STUDY

5283. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Government conducted any feasibility studies into a public airport for the northern corridor?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
  - (a) when did the study commence;
  - (b) what is the cost of the study; and
  - (c) what are the terms of reference for the study?
- (3) Does the Government intend to conduct any feasibility study into a public airport for the northern corridor?
- (4) If yes (3) —
  - (a) when will the study commence;
  - (b) what are the terms of reference; and
  - (c) what is the estimated cost?
- (5) Has a general area been identified for the airport and if yes, where?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises

- (1) No
- (2) (a)–(c) Not applicable
- (3) Yes.
- (4) (a) 2012.  
(b) The terms of reference for the new study are being finalised.  
(c) Publication of the estimated cost or budget for the study would prejudice the competitive tender process.
- (5) No specific details have been finalised.