

PERTH PARKING MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 2) 2009 —
MINISTER'S DISCUSSIONS

1266. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the minister or any member of his staff had any discussions with any member of the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation regarding the Perth Parking Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009?
- (2) If yes, who were those discussions with and what was the nature of the discussions?
- (3) Will the minister table any documents, including emails, provided to any member of the committee on these regulations?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I do not know whether this was the question of which notice was given at the last meeting of the house.

Hon Ken Travers: It is a different one.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: It is a different one but very similar.

Hon Ken Travers: Similar but different.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: Very similar, and it is not the one that he put on notice in this exact wording.

Hon Ken Travers: No.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: Okay. This must be the one, then, in this wording —

Hon Ken Travers: You said you could answer me any time, anywhere, so I am now asking you to answer it.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: The time and place is here. This must be the one of which the member gave notice on Thursday, 26 November. Is that the one?

Hon Ken Travers: That is right, and the kind President —

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: The one that the member did not ask on 26 November and then later on in the day, in my absence from the house, accused me of avoiding. That is the one.

Hon Ken Travers: I was told by your fellow ministers —

The PRESIDENT: Order!

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: Then I shall provide the answer in this hallowed chamber.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The discussions were between the chairman of the committee and my media adviser on one occasion and my chief of staff on another. On the first occasion my media adviser contacted the chairman of the committee to confirm the membership of the committee. On the second the chairman contacted my chief of staff to advise the outcome of the deliberations of the committee.
- (3) Neither I nor any staff member in my office has provided any documents to any member of the committee on the regulations in question.