

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN — EXECUTIVE TRANSPORT SERVICE

329. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the government's austerity measures being implemented across the public service.

- (1) Is the Premier aware that it costs the state approximately \$2 million per annum to provide the executive transport service to his ministers and does he have that cost under review?
- (2) Is the Premier aware that it costs the state approximately \$7 million per annum to provide ministerial air charter services and does he have that cost under review?
- (3) If yes to (1) or (2), what action has the Premier taken to reduce or eliminate the costs mentioned?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(3) Due to the financial recklessness of the previous Liberal–National government, all elements of government spending are constantly under review.