

RAIL STATION — SOUTH YANCHEP

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

- (1) Can the minister confirm the claim in an article in the *Western Australian Business News* of 15–21 September 2011 that the government now supports a rail station being built at south Yanchep?
- (2) If yes to (1), does the government envisage the south Yanchep station will be built —
 - (a) before 2020;
 - (b) between 2020 and 2031; or
 - (c) after 2031?
- (3) Is this station in addition to the stations proposed in the document “Public Transport for Perth in 2031” at Alkimos, Eglinton and Yanchep?
- (4) What does the government expect the daily passenger boardings will be at each station in 2031?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) It cannot be predicted at this stage when a new station would be built at south Yanchep.
- (3) The Public Transport Authority has not finalised the preferred allocation of stations between Butler and Yanchep or the timing for providing those stations. This will be determined as part of the period for public comment for the transport plan.
- (4) Patronage projections for stations vary, depending on a number of factors, and are currently being assessed to provide a credible figure to government.