

STATE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE — FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION

4586. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

I refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 670 in relation to the State Solicitor's Office involvement with *The West Australian's* Freedom of Information application concerning correspondence between the Premier and his ministerial staff relating to the MAX Light Rail or Forrestfield–Airport Link, and I ask:

- (a) what was the final total billable hours spent on all work provided by State Solicitor's Office in this matter;
- (b) were there any additionally incurred costs outside the \$1,887 fee for Supreme Court Filing; and
- (c) if yes to (b) what was the nature of any additionally incurred costs, and what was the amount of the additionally incurred costs?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a) 132 hours. It should be noted that these are notionally billed hours as FOI related work is considered to be part of the core work of the State Solicitor's Office.
- (b) No
- (c) N/A