

PORT AUTHORITIES — STATEMENTS OF CORPORATE INTENT

1235. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the minister reached an agreement on a statement of corporate intent for this financial year with each of the port authorities within his portfolio?
- (2) If yes, has the minister tabled the statements in Parliament; and, if not, why not?
- (3) If no to (1), then for each port authority —
 - (a) what is the reason for not reaching an agreement; and
 - (b) when does the minister expect to reach an agreement and to table the statement?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) I have reached agreement on the statements of corporate intent for the ports of Fremantle and Broome.
- (2) The statements of corporate intent will be tabled in both houses of Parliament in the near future.
- (3)
 - (a) Section 66 of the Port Authorities Act 1999 requires me to obtain the Treasurer's concurrence with my agreement to statements of corporate intent of port authorities. That process is currently underway for the statements of corporate intent for the ports of Albany, Bunbury, Dampier, Esperance, Geraldton and Port Hedland.
 - (b) The statements of corporate intent for those port authorities will be tabled in both houses of Parliament after I have received the Treasurer's concurrence with my agreement to the documents.