

AIRPORT FEASIBILITY STUDY — NORTHERN CORRIDOR

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

- (1) Has the government finalised the terms of reference for a feasibility study into a public airport for the northern corridor?
- (2) If yes, will the minister table them?
- (3) If no, when does the Minister for Transport expect they will be finalised?
- (4) Has a tender been let for this study?
- (5) If yes —
  - (a) what is the estimated cost of the study;
  - (b) when is it expected to be completed; and
  - (c) what area is the study examining?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Department of Transport advises —

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The government is of the view that good planning dictates that the early examination of possible sites for second commercial and general aviation airports is appropriate. To this end, the Departments of Planning and Transport have commenced preliminary discussions of issues that are pertinent.
- (4) No.
- (5) Not applicable.