

RAIL LINES — YANCHEP RAIL PROJECT

2113. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

Given the Premier's election commitment for the Yanchep rail project was valued at \$386 million investment with a completion date of 2021 and that the project has now come in at an estimated cost of \$520.2 million including \$79.4 million in 2021–22, I ask:

- (a) why has the cost increased by an estimated \$134 million for this project;
- (b) will the additional cost come from other projects or become part of the State's debt;
- (c) when is the expected completion date for the project;
- (d) what is the cost and expected completion date of the Yanchep station;
- (e) what is the cost and estimated completion date of the Eglinton station; and
- (f) what is the cost and estimated completion date for the Alkimos station?

Ms R. Saffioti replied:

- (a) The pre-election policy commitment of \$386m was based on the best source of detailed information available to the then Opposition at the time of the election.
The new State Government has accepted a new estimated cost for this project in the 2017/18 State Budget.
- (b) The project is being funded by the State and Commonwealth Governments.
- (c) 2021.
- (d)–(f) Yanchep, Eglinton and Alkimos stations are included in the total project cost, with completion expected in 2021.