

TAX REFORM — LIBERAL PARTY 2008 ELECTION COMMITMENTS

**6. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Finance:**

- (1) Can the minister advise the house what the Liberal Party 2008 election commitments for tax reform were?
- (2) Will any of the promised tax reforms be implemented in this term of government?
- (3) Will the almost \$1 billion windfall surplus revealed in the 2010–11 midyear review be directed to tax cuts?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

- (1)–(3) The government is proud of what it has achieved in office and what it is still to achieve. I am sure that the honourable member will be looking forward with great interest to the next budget announcements not only this year but also next year in the lead-up to the election.

Several members interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Do not get away to a bad start; we have a long way to go.