

PAYROLL TAX HARMONISATION AND DUTY ABOLITION

616. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Finance:

- (1) Does the government intend to harmonise payroll tax grouping provisions with other states?
- (2) If yes to (1), when does the minister expect this will occur?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Does the government intend to abolish duty on non-real property?
- (5) If yes to (4), when does the minister expect this will occur?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1)–(6) I will advise the house of developments in the government's policy in regard to the affairs the member mentions in the government's own time. Until then, if there are any other matters of detail that he wants to know about those specific points he has raised, I ask him to put the question on notice.