

TIER 3 RAIL LINES — PRIVATE LEASE OPTION

4488. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) Has the Government considered providing an opportunity for people to privately lease the Tier 3 lines and to maintain them themselves?
 - (2) If yes to (1), does the Government support this and how could it occur?
 - (3) Has the Government considered the impact of the closure of these lines to tourist rail operations?
 - (4) If yes to (3), what impacts have been identified?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) No, as all Tier 3 lines are currently leased to Brookfield Rail.
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) No, as there are no tourist rail operators operating on Tier 3 lines.
- (4) Not applicable