

GOVERNMENT MID-YEAR FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS STATEMENT — RELEASE

1042. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Treasurer:

- (1) What date is the close-off for the *Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement*?
- (2) When will the *Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement* be publicly released?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

This is a question to me in my capacity representing the Treasurer, I think, not the Minister for Transport.

The PRESIDENT: The member said, "To the minister representing the Minister for Treasurer", but she meant Treasurer.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: I am sorry. I misheard the member. I do apologise. I am answering this as Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer.

- (1) The cut-off date for the 2011–12 *Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement* is currently planned to be 1 December 2011, which is broadly consistent with the cut-off date applying in previous years.
- (2) The Government Financial Responsibility Act 2000 requires that the 2011–12 *Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement* be released by 31 December 2011.