

GATEWAY WA

**427. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I expect this question will be a bit of a disappointment after that!

I refer to the announcement last week that the cost of the Gateway WA project is now estimated to be \$950 million.

- (1) Can the minister provide a list of each of the projects included in the Gateway WA project and the amount for each project from the \$950 million cost?
- (2) How was the estimated cost of \$950 million established?
- (3) Who established this cost, and on what date was it established?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

I regret that I was not able to see the member behind the Chair before question time. I am not able to provide the information in the time —

**Hon Ken Travers:** Oh!

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** Hang on! Hon Ken Travers wants to do the other thing, does he? Just do not blow a gasket!

**Hon Ken Travers:** I'm just amazed! Get on with it! Give us the answer to the question!

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** I was about to indicate to Hon Ken Travers that I cannot provide the information in the time required because of some technical difficulties with the communications. Apparently emails, what have you and computers have been down at the Department of Transport. The option is with the member to place the question on notice; or, as I was going to say but I was unable to talk to the member before question time, if he would like to ask the question again tomorrow, I am sure we can provide the information.

**Hon Ken Travers:** Have you got any of the questions that I have put in today?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN:** I do have other questions if the President wants to give the member the call.

**The PRESIDENT:** We might get an opportunity to come back to Hon Ken Travers. I give the call to Hon Jon Ford.