

GREENBUSHES–BUNBURY RAIL LINE — REOPENING

4021. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Government's election commitment to upgrade and reopen the Greenbushes to Bunbury Railway, and ask —

- (1) What is the current status of this project?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to progress this project?
- (3) What funding has the Government allocated to this project?
- (4) Has the Government axed this project?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) The reopening of the railway is currently without industry support.
- (2) The Government is willing to consider alternative rail service proposals that satisfy the business case criteria for use of public monies.
- (3) Without an industry supported business case, the funds have been redirected.
- (4) No.