

PUBLIC TRANSPORT 20-YEAR PLAN

299. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I understand that the public transport 20-year plan has been with cabinet since at least early March.

- (1) When did the public transport 20-year plan go to cabinet?
- (2) When will the plan be released?
- (3) What is the cause for the delay?
- (4) Will the minister table the plan now?

Hon Ken Travers: He's got a copy, so he'll be about to table it!

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I think the member will want a bit more than that!

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question. As a preamble to my response, I point out that it is the long-established custom—and practice, of course—that ministers do not reveal what matters are before cabinet. That is a long-established principle. Bearing that in mind, the answer provided by the minister is —

- (1)–(4) The public transport network plan is currently being considered by the government and will be released when appropriate.