

PERTH BIKE NETWORK — PLAN REVIEW

35. Hon ALISON XAMON to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the answer to my question without notice 608 on 4 June last year in which it was stated that the Perth bicycle network plan review would be finalised by December last year and published in early 2010.

- (1) When will the Perth bicycle network plan review be finalised?
- (2) Will the report be released to the public for comment?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (2), when will the minister finally deliver the Perth bicycle network plan review?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) A publication date is yet to be determined. The draft report is currently being reviewed by the Department of Transport and will be considered by the steering committee before being presented to me to sign off on.
- (2) No.
- (3) Although the report will be made available, it will not be released for public comment per se, as the review process has already included wide-ranging and significant public consultation. This has included three community workshops held around the metropolitan area, an electronic questionnaire for cyclists that was published online, an electronic questionnaire for bicycle user groups that was published online, and an invitation to cycling interest groups to provide written submissions.
- (4) Not applicable.

In conclusion, on the release of any such report as this, the government appreciates feedback, particularly constructive feedback, in response to the contents. I make that point clear to clarify the earlier part of the answer.