

TAXI INDUSTRY — REGULATION

**230. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the answer to my question asked on 25 May about the regulation of taxis in Western Australia.

- (1) Of the \$23 539 157 allocated to expenditure in 2015–16, how much was sourced from appropriations and the taxi industry development account respectively?
- (2) What are the equivalent allocations in 2016–17?
- (3) What was the balance of the taxi industry development account at 30 June 2015, 30 June 2016 and today?
- (4) Where does the money in the taxi industry development account come from and how is it collected?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I think the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided by the Minister for Transport.

- (1) Of the total, \$17 481 050 was sourced from appropriations and \$6 058 107 was sourced from the taxi industry development account.
- (2) The equivalent figures for 2016–17 are \$16 626 030 and \$5 191 424.
- (3) As at 30 June 2015, the figure was \$31 785 174.01; at 30 June, 2016 it was \$35 584 796.02; and today the figure is \$11 764 510.61
- (4) All moneys were received from the government sale, government lease or government issue of taxi plates in the Perth metropolitan area.