

REGIONAL AIRFARES

**930. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Economics and Industry Standing Committee report tabled in the Legislative Assembly on 30 November 2017, “Perceptions and Realities of Regional Airfare Prices in Western Australia”.

- (1) Will the Minister for Transport commit to implementing recommendation 7 that the Minister for Transport direct the Department of Transport to undertake a discrete, detailed economic analysis and community consultation to determine whether any additional regular public transport routes in WA should be subject to regulation, with priority placed on the Perth–Kununurra service?
- (2) If yes to (1), when is it expected that this analysis will commence and when will it be finalised?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) The minister will carefully consider all the findings and recommendations relevant to her portfolio, and she will respond to those in the coming months.