

PERTH PARKING LEVY

207. Hon LINDA SAVAGE to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the 176 per cent increase in the Perth parking levy in the last state budget.

- (1) Is the minister aware that this significant and unexpected increase has caused great hardship for many small businesses and that as a result some people have paid only part of the levy?
- (2) Is the minister aware that, despite making part payments, people have now received \$500 fines for not having licensed parking bays?
- (3) In view of the circumstances, will people who have received a fine be able to have their fine waived or reimbursed?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) Payment by instalments is an option for Perth parking licence holders.
- (2) The Perth Parking Management Act 1999 does not allow for infringement notices to be issued for payment default. However, people can be fined for not complying with the conditions of their parking licence.
- (3)–(4) Not applicable.