

METRONET PROJECTS — 2017–18 STATE BUDGET

**432. Mrs L.M. HARVEY to the Minister for Transport:**

I have a supplementary question. The minister has promised the Ellenbrook rail line in three consecutive elections. Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members!

**Mr D.A. Templeman** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Minister, I am on my feet.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** The minister has promised the Ellenbrook rail line in three consecutive elections.

**Ms J.J. Shaw** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Swan Hills, I call you to order for the first time.

**Mrs L.M. HARVEY:** After promising the Ellenbrook rail line in three consecutive elections, why is it that the minister's first act was to redirect the Roe 8 and Roe 9 funding to the Thornlie–Cockburn line and the Yanchep line at the expense of the people of Ellenbrook?

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI replied:**

In case —

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members on my right, your own minister is talking. She does not need you to interject from behind her.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** In case the member for Scarborough did not notice, we did not win the 2008 and 2013 elections.

**Mrs L.M. Harvey** interjected.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** We were in opposition. Do members know who did win those elections? It was the Liberal Party, and what did it win the elections on? It said that the Liberals will build the rail line to Ellenbrook, but they did nothing. We are starting from scratch because they did nothing.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Members! It is a wall of noise. I want to hear the answer. Minister, you will talk through the Speaker.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** After putting this card in the letterboxes of everybody in Ellenbrook in 2008 and after eight and a half years, they did nothing.

Several members interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** The member for Carine and the member for Scarborough, I call you to order for the first time. You have asked a question; listen to the answer.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** They did nothing, so we have to start from scratch.

**Dr M.D. Nahan** interjected.

**The SPEAKER:** Leader of the Opposition!

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** In eight and a half years —

**Mrs L.M. Harvey:** You had the right money and you didn't spend it on Ellenbrook.

**The SPEAKER:** Member for Scarborough, I call you to order for the second time. You have asked a question; listen to the answer.

**Ms R. SAFFIOTI:** In eight and a half years, there was broken promise after broken promise to the people of Ellenbrook and look what we have already delivered—a new east–west bus service and the Lord Street duplication. We will deliver that rail line. Opposition members can say what they want because they have absolutely zero credibility with the people of Ellenbrook. I thank the member for Scarborough for that first question and I am proud it was on Ellenbrook.