

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — RAIL CARS

962. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Perth urban rail network.

- (1) How many rail cars are currently stored in each of the existing rail car depots?
- (2) How many additional rail cars can be stored in each depot using the existing infrastructure?
- (3) What will be the surplus capacity to store rail cars at each depot following the delivery of the 22 new trains currently on order?
- (4) How much money is currently allocated in each year of the forward estimates to provide for additional rail car storage capacity at any depot?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I do not know whether the minister has been detained on other matters in the house, but he advises that it is not possible to provide the information in the time available, and I request that the member place the question on notice.

The PRESIDENT: I call Hon Giz Watson.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! The last time I looked, there was only one Hon Giz Watson in the chamber.