

RAILCARS — BUSINESS CASE FOR A AND B-SERIES MAINTENANCE

4466. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) Was a business case conducted prior to the decision to combine the maintenance of the A series rail cars with B series rail cars under a single contract?
 - (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
 - (3) If no to (1) —
 - (a) was any assessment done to compare the cost of continuing the previous arrangement for maintenance with the new contract; and
 - (b) was a public private comparator developed to compare the alternative methods of providing maintenance services?
 - (4) If yes to (3)(a) and (b), will the Minister table a copy?
 - (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) (a) Yes.
(b) A Price Evaluation Model was compared to tender for A series rail cars with the current contract model of the B Series railcars evaluated in comparison with the tendered bids.
- (4) No.
- (5) The Minister considers release of the Price Evaluation Model inappropriate due to commercial and confidential information.