

TRANSPORT — TIER 3 LINES — AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY CHAIN IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

1708. Hon Steve Martin to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the study into recommissioning sections of the tier three rail network and the \$72 million allocated under the Agricultural Supply Chain Improvement (ASCI) Program, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister received the completed study, and if not, when does the Minister expect to receive the study;
- (b) will the Minister make public the outcome of the study;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) did the study or will the study undertake a cost benefit analysis of the recommissioning of the rail lines, compared to investing the ASCI funds into the road network;
- (e) if no to (d), will the Department undertake this; and
- (f) and if no to (d), why not?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

- (a)–(f) Analysis on the recommissioning of Tier 3 lines is ongoing.