

TIER 3 RAIL LINES — BUSINESS CASES

**54. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to my questions without notice asked on 22 and 23 June 2021, 31 August 2021 and 17 November 2021 on the business case being developed by the government for 3 tier 3 rail lines and to the eight months that have passed since the time of initial questioning.

- (1) Are the business cases finally completed for all or any of these lines?
- (2) When are the business cases due to be given to government?
- (3) What is the deadline for the current funding round associated with submitting applications to Infrastructure Australia for consideration?
- (4) Which entities, agents, departments and consultants are preparing the business cases, and what was time frame imposed upon the preparation of each business case?
- (5) When will the three business cases be made public?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The WA agricultural supply chain improvement stage 2 options assessment business case has been finalised and is soon expected to be submitted to Infrastructure Australia.
- (3)–(5) Refer to Legislative Council question without notice 565, dated 31 August 2021.