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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 2 May 2012***5533. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**

- (1) What is total cost to State Government of the East Perth riverside redevelopment project?
- (2) How much does the Government intend to recoup from land sales?
- (3) What provision has been made for future light rail?

5534. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the expression of interest to lease multi-purpose taxi plates, advertised in the *West Australian* on 7 April 2012, and I ask -

- (1) When did expressions of interest open?
- (2) When did expressions of interest close?
- (3) How many expressions of interest did the Department of Transport receive?

5535. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

How many multi-purpose taxi plates have been released in each month during -

- (a) 2011; and
- (b) 2012?

5536. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many multi-purpose taxi plates does the Government intend to release?
- (2) When do they intend to release them?

5537. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the intersection of Albany Highway and Nicholson Road and ask -

- (1) How many accidents occurred at this intersection due to drivers failing to stop at a red light in -
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011; and
 - (c) 2012?
- (2) Has this intersection been identified as one where drivers repeatedly run red lights?
- (3) If yes to (2), what action does Main Roads plan to take to address this issue?
- (4) If no to (2), will Main Roads undertake any monitoring of this intersection, and if yes when will this occur?
- (5) Are road works planned for this intersection, and if yes -
 - (a) what works are planned;
 - (b) when will works commence; and
 - (c) what will be the cost of works?

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5538. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) When was the last time a 'systems of work' audit was performed on the Perth Urban Rail Network?
- (2) Does the Public Transport Authority intend to perform an audit?
- (3) If yes to (2) -
 - (a) when will this occur;
 - (b) why will this occur; and
 - (c) who will perform this task?

5539. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) When was the last time the Public Transport Authority carried out an Occupational Health and Safety Audit on the Transperth Train Operations?
- (2) What was the outcome of the audit?

5540. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does the Public Transport Authority intend to carry out an Occupational Health and Safety Audit on the Transperth Train Operations?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) when will this occur;
 - (b) why will this occur; and
 - (c) who will perform this task?

5541. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) In the following financial years, how many WorkSafe improvement notices were issued to the Public Transport Authority Transperth Train Operations -
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11; and
 - (c) 2011-12?
- (2) What was the reason for the improvement notice?
- (3) How many of these have been or are being appealed?
- (4) What action was taken following the issuing of the improvement notices?

5542. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many complaints or reports have the Public Transport Authority received from railcar drivers regarding overcrowded platforms on each line, in each month of 2011-12?
- (2) How many trains were directed to miss stations in March -
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2012?
- (3) How many trains were late running due to passenger entraining/detraining or overcrowding on each line, in each month of 2011-12?

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5543. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has an investigation been undertaken into the railcar collision on 5 October 2011?
- (2) If yes to (1), has it been completed, and will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), when will an investigation be completed into the incident?
- (4) What was the cause of the incident?
- (5) Was anyone injured, and if yes what were the nature of the injuries?
- (6) What was the damage to the trains?
- (7) What was the cost of repairs?

5544. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many accidents occurred between trains and other trains or vehicles in -
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11; and
 - (c) 2011-12?
- (2) In each case -
 - (a) what was the cause of the incident;
 - (b) was anyone injured, and if yes what were the nature of the injuries;
 - (c) what was the damage to the trains; and
 - (d) what was the cost of repairs?

5545. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many reportable 'near misses' have occurred between trains and other trains or vehicles in -
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11; and
 - (c) 2011-12?
- (2) In each case -
 - (a) what was the cause of the incident;
 - (b) was anyone injured, and if yes what were the nature of the injuries;
 - (c) what was the damage to the trains; and
 - (d) what was the cost of repairs?

5546. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many additional train services, or carriages, were put into service to cope with the Western Force game at NIB stadium on Friday, 6 April 2012?
- (2) How many Incident Fault Reporting System reports were raised on Friday, 6 April 2012 for overcrowding?
- (3) For which stations were Incident Fault Reporting System reports raised?
- (4) How much does RugbyWA or the Western Force pay for public transport services for patrons attending the game?

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- (5) What action is the Government taking to ensure patrons are not left waiting for trains at the next rugby event?

5547. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Government investigated the potential benefit of electronic speed signs on the freeway to reduce congestion through 'speed harmonisation'?
- (2) Is the Government intending to introduce electronic speed signs to reduce congestion?
- (3) If yes to (2), when?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) Has the Government investigated the potential benefit of ramp metres to limit the flow rate on Perth freeways to around 1750 or 1800 cars per lane per hour?
- (6) Is the Government intending to introduce ramp metres to reduce congestion?
- (7) If yes to (6), when?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?
- (9) What is the flow rate during peak times on the -
- (a) Kwinana Freeway;
 - (b) Mitchell Freeway;
 - (c) Roe Highway;
 - (d) Tonkin Highway; and
 - (e) Reid Highway?

5548. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

For each of the following Department of Housing Homeswest maintenance job orders JO 4631496; JO 4622621; JO 4636274; JO4696364; and JO 4624199, I ask -

- (a) on what date was the job order submitted to the Department of Housing for payment and on what date was the job order paid by the department;
- (b) who informed the department that the job order was fraudulent or non-compliant, and when;
- (c) was the job order payment refunded to the Department of Housing, and if yes on what date;
- (d) was any contractor or subcontractor associated with the job orders above, or any of the other eight job orders identified by the same audit, terminated by the head contractor; and
- (e) if yes to (d), which contractor or subcontractor was terminated, at on what date?

5549. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to school aged children/youths who have been released from immigration detention centres or alternative places of detention in Western Australia since January 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Department of Education aware of any such children/youths?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) If yes to (1), how many is the department aware of?
- (4) Of these in (3), how many -
 - (a) have not enrolled in a school; and
 - (b) are not currently attending school?
- (5) For those children/youths in (4), has the Department conducted any enquiries to ascertain why they are not attending school?
- (6) If yes to (5), what are the findings from these enquiries?
- (7) Does the lack of a permanent home address impact on the eligibility of these children/youth to enrol in a school?
- (8) Has the Department developed any strategies to assist these children to enrol in, and attend, school?
- (9) If yes to (8), what strategies have been developed?
- (10) If no to (8), why not?

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