

**ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
2016/17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS
QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING**

Public Transport Authority

Hon Lynn MacLaren MLC asked:

2. With regard to the Asset Investment program featured on Page 830, the Government has indicated it will look to finalise the passenger railway corridor to Yanchep the Mitchell Freeway and the regional road network.

- a) What cost benefit analysis has been conducted to compare the continued expansion of the rail network to the urban fringes against focusing on funding the intra-city light rail network that was previously promised?*

Answer: The business case and project definition plan work includes detailed economic cost benefit analysis, which the Government can use to compare this project to other potential initiatives, including a potential light rail system, before making an investment decision.

