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4472. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

For each accountable authority in the Electoral Affairs portfolio -

- (1) How many reviews of their agencies' fees and charges have been conducted since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Did any of these reviews identify any fee or charge that is above cost recovery?
- (3) If yes to (2), could you please provide -
 - (a) a list of the fees or charges identified;
 - (b) the amount the fee or charge was above cost recovery; and
 - (c) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?
- (4) Did any of these reviews result in an increase in any fee or charge that was above cost recovery?
- (5) If yes to (4), could you please provide -
 - (a) a list of the fees or charges that were increased;
 - (b) the amount that the fee or charge increased;
 - (c) how much above cost recovery was the new fee or charge; and
 - (d) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?

4473. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

For each agency in the Electoral Affairs portfolio, since the 23 September 2008 -

- (1) Has any tariff, fee or charge increased by an amount greater than the consumer price index for that year?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) what was the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did the increase come into effect;
 - (c) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge prior to the increase;
 - (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge following the increase;
 - (e) what was the amount the tariff, fee or charge was above the consumer price index for that year;
 - (f) why was the increase above the consumer price index; and
 - (g) what is the current amount of the tariff, fee or charge?

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- (3) Have any new tariffs, fees or charges been implemented?
- (4) If yes to (3) -
 - (a) what is the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did it come into effect;
 - (c) why was it implemented;
 - (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge when it was implemented; and
 - (e) what is the current amount of the tariff, fee or charge?

4474. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance

For each agency in the Finance portfolio, since the 23 September 2008 -

- (1) How many reviews of their agencies' fees and charges have been conducted since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Did any of these reviews identify any fee or charge that is above cost recovery?
- (3) If yes to (2), could you please provide -
 - (a) a list of the fees or charges identified;
 - (b) the amount the fee or charge was above cost recovery; and
 - (c) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?
- (4) Did any of these reviews result in an increase in any fee or charge that was above cost recovery?
- (5) If yes to (4), could you please provide -
 - (a) a list of the fees or charges that were increased;
 - (b) the amount that the fee or charge increased;
 - (c) how much above cost recovery was the new fee or charge; and
 - (d) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?

4475. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance

For each agency in the Finance portfolio, since the 23 September 2008 -

- (1) Has any tariff, fee or charge increased by an amount greater than the consumer price index for that year?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) what was the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did the increase come into effect;
 - (c) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge prior to the increase;

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- (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge following the increase;
 - (e) what was the amount the tariff, fee or charge was above the consumer price index for that year;
 - (f) why was the increase above the consumer price index; and
 - (g) what is the current amount of the tariff, fee or charge?
- (3) Have any new tariffs, fees or charges been implemented?
- (4) If yes to (3) -
- (a) what is the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did it come into effect;
 - (c) why was it implemented;
 - (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge when it was implemented; and
 - (e) what is the current amount of the tariff, fee or charge?

4476. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

For each accountable authority in the Sport and Recreation portfolio -

- (1) How many reviews of their agencies' fees and charges have been conducted since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Did any of these reviews identify any fee or charge that is above cost recovery?
- (3) If yes to (2), could you please provide -
 - (a) a list of the fees or charges identified;
 - (b) the amount the fee or charge was above cost recovery; and
 - (c) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?
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 - (a) a list of the fees or charges that were increased;
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4477. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

For each agency in the Sport and Recreation portfolio, since the 23 September 2008 -

- (1) Has any tariff, fee or charge increased by an amount greater than the consumer price index for that year?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) what was the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did the increase come into effect;
 - (c) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge prior to the increase;
 - (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge following the increase;
 - (e) what was the amount the tariff, fee or charge was above the consumer price index for that year;
 - (f) why was the increase above the consumer price index; and
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 - (a) what is the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did it come into effect;
 - (c) why was it implemented;
 - (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge when it was implemented; and
 - (e) what is the current amount of the tariff, fee or charge?

4478. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

For each accountable authority in the Transport portfolio -

- (1) How many reviews of their agencies' fees and charges have been conducted since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Did any of these reviews identify any fee or charge that is above cost recovery?
- (3) If yes to (2), could you please provide -
 - (a) a list of the fees or charges identified;
 - (b) the amount the fee or charge was above cost recovery; and
 - (c) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?
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- (d) the reason for the fee or charge being above cost recovery?

4479. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

For each agency in the Transport portfolio, since the 23 September 2008 -

- (1) Has any tariff, fee or charge increased by an amount greater than the consumer price index for that year?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) what was the name and purpose of the tariff, fee or charge;
 - (b) on what date did the increase come into effect;
 - (c) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge prior to the increase;
 - (d) what was the amount of the tariff, fee or charge following the increase;
 - (e) what was the amount the tariff, fee or charge was above the consumer price index for that year;
 - (f) why was the increase above the consumer price index; and
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 - (e) what is the current amount of the tariff, fee or charge?

4480. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

- (1) Are agencies required to notify the Department of Treasury of any new tariff, fees or charges they wish to implement?
- (2) Can the Treasurer provide a list of all new tariff, fees and charges that have been implemented since the 23 September 2008?

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- (3) For each tariff, fee or charge listed in (2) -
 - (a) what is its purpose;
 - (b) how much was it when it was introduced;
 - (c) how much is it currently;
 - (d) how much was collected as a result of its implementation in each of the last three financial years (2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11);
 - (e) how much is expected to be collected as a result of its implementation in 2011-12 financial year?
- (4) Are agencies required to notify the Department of Treasury of any increase of a tariff, fees or charges that is -
 - (a) above cost recovery; and
 - (b) increased by an amount greater than the consumer price index to maintain or achieve cost recovery?
- (5) Will the Treasurer provide a list of all tariff, fees and charges increases that have been implemented since the 23 September 2008 that were -
 - (a) above cost recovery;
 - (b) increased by an amount greater than the consumer price index to maintain or achieve cost recovery?
- (6) For each tariff, fee or charge listed in (5) -
 - (a) what is its purpose;
 - (b) how much was it prior to the increase notified to Treasury;
 - (c) how much is it currently;
 - (d) on what date was it increased;
 - (e) how much was collected as a result of the increase in each of the last three financial years (2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11); and
 - (f) how much is expected to be collected as a result of the increase in 2011-12 financial year?

4481. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has there been a review into, or monitoring of the benefits of implementing the red arrows on left hand turns at traffic intersections?
- (2) Has the Department of Transport received any feedback or comments from the public regarding these traffic signals?
- (3) What was the reason for implementing the red arrow on left hand turns at controlled traffic intersections?

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- (4) What alternatives were considered to these arrows?
- (5) At what locations have the red arrows been installed?
- (6) On what basis were these locations selected?
- (7) What was the accident record at these intersections prior to and post installation of the red arrows?

4482. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Trayning to Merredin line been put into care and maintenance?
- (2) What work will be required to bring it back from care and maintenance to become fully operational?
- (3) Has any estimation been done on the cost to return this line to operational in the future?
- (4) If yes to (3), what work and what is the estimated cost?
- (5) Does the cost to return the line to operational increase over time?
- (6) If yes to (5), by how much each year does the cost increase?

4483. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the York to Quairading line been put into care and maintenance?
- (2) What work will be required to bring it back from care and maintenance to become fully operational?
- (3) Has any estimation been done on the cost to return this line to operational in the future?
- (4) If yes to (3), what work and what is estimated cost?
- (5) Does the cost to return the line to operational increase over time?
- (6) If yes to (5), by how much each year does the cost increase?

4484. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Yilliminning to Bruce Rock line been put into care and maintenance?
- (2) What work will be required to bring it back from care and maintenance to become fully operational?
- (3) Has any estimation been done on the cost to return this line to operational in the future?
- (4) If yes to (3), what work and what is estimated cost?
- (5) Does the cost to return the line to operational increase over time?
- (6) If yes to (5), by how much each year does the cost increase?

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4485. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What road works are planned from Mawson to York?
- (2) When will works commence?
- (3) What is the cost of these works?
- (4) If no works are planned for (1), how are these roads expected to cope with increased traffic due to the closure of Tier 3 rail lines?

4486. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What road works are planned from Corrigin to -
 - (a) Bendering;
 - (b) Kondinin; and
 - (c) Kulin?
- (2) When will works commence?
- (3) What is the cost of these works?
- (4) If no works are planned for (1), how are these roads expected to cope with increased traffic due to the closure of Tier 3 rail lines?

4487. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What road works are planned from Merredin to -
 - (a) Wogarl;
 - (b) Narembeen; and
 - (c) South Kumminin?
- (2) When will works commence?
- (3) What is the cost of these works?
- (4) If no works are planned for (1), how are these roads expected to cope with increased traffic due to the closure of Tier 3 rail lines?

4488. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Government considered providing an opportunity for people to privately lease the Tier 3 lines and to maintain them themselves?
- (2) If yes to (1), does the Government support this and how could it occur?
- (3) Has the Government considered the impact of the closure of these lines to tourist rail operations?
- (4) If yes to (3), what impacts have been identified?

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4489. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What progress has been made on the Kwinana to Merredin rail study?
- (2) When will it commence?
- (3) Who has been contracted to undertake the study?
- (4) What is the cost of the study?
- (5) When will it be completed?
- (6) Will the study be made public?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

4490. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Government still committed to implementing the Brookton Strategy as outlined in the Strategic Grain Network Committee Report?
- (2) If yes to (1), what works are required to implement this strategy?
- (3) When are works expected to commence?
- (4) When are works expected to be completed?
- (5) What is the cost of the works required?
- (6) Who will finance these works?

4491. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any emails received or sent by the Public Transport Authority relating to the extension of the railcar program, dated 16 April 2011?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of any emails received or sent by the Public Transport Authority relating to the extension of the railcar program, dated 17 April 2011?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

4492. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any email relating to the railcar acquisition - alternative funding model, dated 14 April 2011?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of any email sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to the additional railcar option 14 April 2011 PK Version 1, dated 14 April 2011?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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4493. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any discussion paper relating to the 'Procurement of Additional Railcars and Ancillary Investments Options Discussion Paper'?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4494. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority ever done any projections of fare-paying boardings in 2010-11 and 2011-12?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

4495. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any email sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to railcar availability, dated 30 March 2011?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4496. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any email sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to the Procurement of additional railcars recommendation, dated 23 March 2011?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4497. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any email and attachments sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to the delivery of railcars - agreement railcars are required, dated 25 March 2011?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4498. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any email and attachments sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to Railcar Submission Escalations, dated 13 December 2010?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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4499. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any emails sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to rail car purchase, dated 5 November 2010?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4500. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of any email and attachments sent or received within the Public Transport Authority relating to the Public Transport Authority - procurement of additional railcars - replacement of series 'A' railcars, expansion of the Transperth Service, TransWA road coach replacement, bus depot acquisition, DDA upgrade program, dated 12 October 2010?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4501. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority completed the platform detection system trial which uses ultrasonic sensors to allow railcars to detect whether they have correctly aligned with the platform?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the trial?
- (3) If no to (1), what is the progress of the trial and when will it conclude?

4502. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

At which rail stations do three-car sets and six-car sets stop at different points on the platform?

4503. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has a business case been prepared for the Perth to Darwin Highway?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), on what basis was the decision taken to commit the \$8 million in the recent State Budget to planning and design work on this project?
- (4) What analysis was undertaken to consider the benefits of this project against other projects that are waiting to be developed?
- (5) What is the estimated cost and net benefits of the project proceeding?
- (6) When is the project likely to be funded?

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