



Speech By  
**Hon. Mark Bailey**


**MEMBER FOR MILLER**

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**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

**Further Answer to Question, Transmax**

 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (Minister for Transport and Main Roads) (6.05 pm): I rise to update the House on an answer to a question asked of me this morning by the member for Chatsworth. I am advised that the document tabled by the member was received by the Premier and referred to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet sought advice from the Crime and Corruption Commission and, as per usual practice, the matter was referred by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to the appropriate person to deal with the matter, in this case the director-general of my department.

One of the allegations relates to electrical safety issues. I am advised that an electrical safety audit was undertaken by the Office of Industrial Relations on 31 October. The audit noted 'a high level of compliance with electrical standards and indicated no concerns'.

In relation to the other allegations, I am advised that my director-general has met with the ethical standards unit of the Department of Transport and Main Roads and instructed that an external independent audit be undertaken into these matters. The managing director has voluntarily stood down while the audit is undertaken. I would like to assure the House that the Department of Transport and Main Roads takes these matters seriously and they will be examined fully.