

INQUIRY INTO STATE PLAN REPORTING

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2 brief comments/questions:

1. Targets under the State Plan should only be changed in a transparent and controlled way through a central and formal review process. Did this happen with Minister Watkins recently changing the target for overcrowding of metro peak hour trains?

2. Why did the new Cabinet Standing Committee on State Plan Performance not meet for more than 6 months after the launch of the State Plan? Likewise, there have been delays in putting updates on the State plan website, although I note that they have been backdated. How are such matters to be monitored?