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# Statement on PKFZ project soon: Ministry

THE Transport Ministry will issue a public statement “soon” on the controversial RM4.6 billion Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) project in Pulau Indah.

“We will issue a statement soon on that,” said its minister Datuk Seri Chan Kong Choy at his post-Cabinet press conference in Putrajaya yesterday, without going into specifics.

The statement is expected to answer all questions raised about the deal, including why the Government approved a free trade zone project from one costing

RM1.1 billion to one costing RM4.6 billion, and then awarded it to a company without even putting it to tender.

Chan said he has already handed a report to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

On Tuesday, Abdullah was reported as saying that he has asked Chan to explain why alleged concerns by Jafza International, the operator of Dubai’s Jebel Ali Free Zone, addressed to Chan over the progress of the PKFZ were not entertained.