

FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK — PASSENGER FARES

476. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I note that the Minister for Transport is unavailable today. This question is from Tuesday, 17 May and is C488.

Noting that budget paper No 3 reports on page 181 that the Forrestfield–Airport Link is expected to have 20 000 passenger trips a day, to what extent will any single two-zone passenger fare be subsidised once the line commences services?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The fare from the airport line will be the same as the rest of the Transperth network in that passengers will pay no more than the cost of the two-zone fare. This compares with other states where, for example, passengers on the Brisbane airport line are charged \$10 per ticket and Sydney airport passengers are charged \$15 per ticket.