

AUGUSTA STUDENTS, BUS FARE CONCESSIONS

Hon BARRY HOUSE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

This question concerns a general issue I have pursued, but I have had to make the question specific.

- (1) Why are Augusta school students attending the Margaret River Senior High School not eligible for bus fare concessions on the South West Coach Lines bus service - which is the only general transport service available to them at these times - when they attend school-based activities out of normal hours, such as music and sporting commitments?
- (2) How does this meet the Government's equal opportunity criteria, when there is such a clear discrepancy between the policies for city and country students?
- (3) How does the Government propose to address this glaring anomaly?

Hon GRAHAM GIFFARD replied:

The member is requested to place this question on notice.