

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — PATRONAGE

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

I refer to levels of patronage across the metropolitan train network.

- (1) When does the Public Transport Authority expect network-wide patronage to return to 2018–19 levels?
- (2) When does the PTA expect network-wide patronage to return to 2013–14 levels?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Total patronage on the Transperth train network is at 95 per cent of pre-COVID levels. The bounce back in WA public transport patronage is one of the strongest in the country and is expected to continue as the McGowan government continues to provide affordable, attractive and environmentally friendly services for the community.