

METRONET — ARMADALE RAIL LINE — BUS REPLACEMENT SERVICES

**1087. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the bus replacement services required upon the closure of the Armadale line.

How will the needs of people who use wheelchairs and mobility scooters be accommodated?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

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

Transperth is aware of the important role that public transport plays in providing mobility for people with disabilities, and this has been a serious consideration when planning train replacement services. The Transperth bus fleet is fully accessible, providing ramps and wheelchair-accessible spaces. Transperth has ensured that all bus stops used by the Armadale line rail replacement bus services are accessible. Further, Transperth will operate its special assistance helpline 1800 800 022 for replacement services. Transperth will continue working with current passengers who use mobility devices to explore what options will best suit their circumstances during the line closure.