

TRAIN STATIONS — CAR PARKING BAYS

6446. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many car parking bays falling under the jurisdiction of the Public Transport Authority are currently available at the following train stations along the Joondalup Line:
  - (a) Stirling;
  - (b) Warwick;
  - (c) Greenwood;
  - (d) Whitfords;
  - (e) Edgewater;
  - (f) Joondalup;
  - (g) Currambine; and
  - (h) Clarkson?
- (2) What is the average number of train commuters who board a train at each of the stations in (1) between the hours of 6.30am and 9.00pm Monday to Friday?
- (3) How much would it cost to build an additional 300 parking bays at Whitfords, Edgewater, Joondalup and Currambine train stations?
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to build additional parking bays at Whitfords, Edgewater, Joondalup and Currambine train stations over the next five years?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many parking bays will be built at each Whitfords, Edgewater, Joondalup and/or Currambine train stations, at what cost and within what timeframe?
- (6) Does the Government have any plans to build multi-storey car parks at Whitfords, Edgewater, Joondalup and/or Currambine train stations over the next five years?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

The Liberal–National Government made an election commitment to provide 3 000 extra parking bays along the Northern and Southern rail lines. This was required as the issue of parking at train stations was ignored under the previous Labor Government. This government is on track to exceed this commitment and as a result of this initiative, train users along these lines have benefited greatly.

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) (a)–(h) Currently 6 393 bays.
- (2)

Stirling = 4 500
Warwick = 5 200
Greenwood = 1 900
Whitfords = 4 000
Edgewater = 1 700
Joondalup = 4 500
Currambine = 1 600
Clarkson = 3 600
- (3) Cost would be dependent on a range of factors including land availability.
- (4) Final determinations have not been concluded but bays are planned for at least one of the stations.
- (5) 90 bays with approximately 6 months.
- (6) The Government will examine the possibility of providing such facilities if suitable opportunities arise, but no decision has been made.