

FREE BUS SERVICE - SCHOOL LEAVERS' WEEK

1180. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

- (1) How much funding was allocated to the free bus service for schoolies' transfers during leavers' week 2006 in Busselton and Dunsborough?
- (2) How many students in 2007 will be charged for school transport between Dunsborough and Busselton under the new Public Transport Authority school services review proposal?
- (3) How much does the PTA anticipate charging each student for school transport between Dunsborough and Busselton under the new PTA school bus services review?
- (4) How much income does the PTA anticipate receiving from families in Dunsborough through the proposed school services review for the period February 2007 to December 2007?

Hon ADELE FARINA replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) An amount of \$66 000.
- (2) Two hundred and fifty-four students.
- (3) Fifty cents for the student 50c MultiRider, or \$1.30 zonal fare for each journey.
- (4) An amount of \$48 260. However, four new daily bus services, six days a week, have been introduced between Dunsborough and Busselton, offering travel benefits to the community.