

ARMADALE RAIL LINE — CLOSURE

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

I refer to the proposed extended closure of the Armadale line.

- (1) Which practical prerequisites must be met before the Armadale line is closed?
- (2) How many of these matters have been resolved and how many are outstanding?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Temporary bus interchanges are currently being constructed at the Victoria Park, Cannington and Armadale stations to facilitate the supporting bus network. Additionally, Main Roads Western Australia is undertaking road network improvements, including the provision of bus priority lanes. All these works are underway and on track for completion prior to the line closure.