

ARMADALE RAIL LINE — CLOSURE

1102. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the offer of six months' free public transport on bus replacement services for regular users of the Armadale line. Considering the minister's claims that the shutdown will last 18 months, why is only six months' free travel being offered?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

Six months' free travel will be provided to regular users of the Armadale line. This is expected to benefit up to 16 700 passengers, with savings up to \$1 300.