

ARMADALE RAIL LINE — CLOSURE

1364. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer again to the upcoming closure of the Armadale line to facilitate Metronet works and my earlier questions concerning a lack of meaningful consultation with disability advocates.

- (1) Has the minister now met with People with Disabilities (WA); and, if so, when?
- (2) Has a response been sent to PWD (WA) addressing its concerns about the impact of the closure, as was promised in the minister's answer of 19 October?
- (3) If yes to (2), please table the response.

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1)–(3) Metronet and Transperth have directly engaged with People with Disabilities (WA) on the impact of the Armadale–Thornlie line shutdown and the strategies being put in place to assist all passengers. A written response was provided to PWD (WA) on 20 October 2023, which included an offer to meet with the minister's office and Metronet. Follow-up phone calls offering a meeting have also been made but not returned.