

ARMADALE RAIL LINE — CLOSURE

1133. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Transperth's planning of bus replacement services required upon the closure of the Armadale line.

- (1) How many passengers who use mobility devices are currently regular users of the Armadale line?
- (2) Has Transperth consulted with these people, or their representatives; and, if so, when and how did this consultation occur?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) Mobility devices come in many shapes and forms. Transperth is aware of 10 very regular users of mobility devices on the Armadale line and Transperth's special assistance area is engaging with those passengers. Transperth's 1800 800 022 special assistance helpline will also be available for anyone requiring assistance during the Armadale line closure.
- (2) The Metronet access and inclusion reference group is made up of people or organisations with an understanding of matters impacting people with disabilities or mobility issues and provides input into the planning, design and useability of the various projects delivered by Metronet. Transperth has directly engaged with this group on the impact of the Armadale line closure and the strategies being put in place to assist all passengers.