

BUS SERVICE, BAYONET HEAD AND LOWER KING AREA, ALBANY

161. Hon M G House to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the Minister aware of community requests for an increased bus service to the Bayonet Head and Lower Kings areas in the City of Albany?
- (2) Is the Minister prepared to conduct a trial, of at least 6 months, for a 5 days per week, 4 trips per day bus service to the Bayonet Head and Lower King areas of the City of Albany to determine if there is a need for an increased bus service?

Mrs ROBERTS replied:

1. Yes
2. Transport WA will shortly be conducting a travel demand survey involving residents of the Lower King and Bayonet Head areas. A decision on trialing an increased bus service (including consideration of the service characteristics) will be taken once the survey results are analysed.

If such a trial is to be conducted, specific performance levels will be established (particularly for passenger usage and service cost), and the trial would be of a defined period.

The longer term future of the service will be assessed against the results achieved by the trial.