

TRANSPERTH — SOUTH YUNDERUP

918. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the minister been asked to investigate why Transperth bus services to the South Yunderup area are not well patronised?
- (2) If so, how was the investigation conducted?
- (3) What has the investigation concluded?
- (4) What changes will the minister recommend to improve patronage?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) The member for Murray–Wellington has made the minister aware of issues relating to public transport in his electorate.
- (2)–(4) The expansion of Transperth services into South Yunderup was secured by the member for Murray–Wellington several years ago, after ongoing discussions with the Public Transport Authority. As is standard practice across the public transport network, patronage is reviewed by Transperth network planners regularly and improvements made as demand increases.