

MIDLAND LINE — REPLACEMENT BUS SERVICES

469. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the recent closure of the Midland line to facilitate the upgrade of Bayswater station works.

- (1) For the period of the closure, how many trips were made on the train replacement bus services?
- (2) How does this compare to a statistically similar period when trains were operating without interruption?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Close to 190 000 boardings were recorded on dedicated train replacement services between Perth and Midland stations. Boardings that occurred on normal bus services, including those adjusted to support the closure, are not included. This equates to approximately 69 per cent of normal activity, using April 2022 as the basis for comparison.