

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

C808

### QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE (Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 12 August 2014

Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport.

I refer to the Government's recent backflip on the proposal to charge ACROD permit holders a fee to park at metropolitan train stations and ask:

1. How many accessible bays are available at metropolitan train stations and where are they located?
2. Will the Minister confirm that an accessible bay was recently removed at Mosman Park train station to enable the PTA to install a "Smart Parker" machine in its place?
3. How many other accessible bays were removed for the same reason and where were they located?

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**I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.**

1. 384. I seek leave to table a list of the locations with accessible bays.

2-3. One of the basic principles of the paid parking program is that machines are placed at the entrance to the station (from the car park). The Public Transport Authority (PTA) was aware that in some cases the placement of the paid parking machines would cause the loss of parking bays. Accordingly, the PTA undertook a review of all individual stations where this may occur. Accordingly, an ACROD bay was removed at Mosman Park. Mosman Park station now has 39 standard bays with 1 ACROD bay. It should be noted that the national standard is to supply one ACROD bay for every 100 standard bays and the PTA's public transport system continues to lead the country with respect to Disability Discrimination Act compliance.

Nevertheless, the PTA continues to monitor parking availability and parking at Mosman Park station has been monitored approximately 10 times in the past four weeks noting that the now single ACROD bay at this station has not been in use.

## Attachment for C808

MIDLAND LINE
<i>Station</i>
Midland
Guildford
Bassendean
Bayswater
Meltham
Maylands
Mt Lawley
East Perth

ARMADALE/THORNIE LINE
<i>Station</i>
Armadale
Sherwood
Challis
Kelmscott
Seaforth
Gosnells
Maddington
Thornlie
Kenwick
Beckenham
Cannington
Queens Park
Welshpool
Oats Street
Carlisle
Victoria Park
Burswood

FREMANTLE LINE
<i>Station</i>
Fremantle
Nth Fremantle
Mosman Park
Cottesloe
Swanbourne
Claremont
Loch Street
Shenton Park
Daglish

JOONDALUP LINE
<i>Station</i>
Butler
Clarkson
Currambine
Joondalup
Edgewater
Whitfords
Greenwood
Warwick
Stirling
Glendalough

MANDURAH LINE
<i>Station</i>
Bullcreek
Murdoch
Cockburn Central
Kwinana
Wellard
Rockingham
Warnbro
Mandurah