

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY NETWORK — PASSENGER NUMBERS

**334. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Transport:**

On each of the train journeys for the following routes and times:

- (a) departing Armadale Train Station for Perth Train Station between 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.;
- (b) departing Thornlie Train Station for Perth Train Station between 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.;
- (c) departing Mandurah Train Station for Perth Train Station between 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.;
- (d) departing Clarkson Train Station for Perth Train Station between 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.;
- (e) departing Fremantle Train Station for Perth Train Station between 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.;
- (f) departing Midland Train Station for Perth Train Station between 5.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.;
- (g) departing Perth Train Station for Armadale Train Station between 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.;
- (h) departing Perth Train Station for Thornlie Train Station between 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.;
- (i) departing Perth Train Station for Mandurah Train Station between 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.;
- (j) departing Perth Train Station for Clarkson Train Station between 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.;
- (k) departing Perth Train Station for Fremantle Train Station between 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; and
- (l) departing Perth Train Station for Midland Train Station between 4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:
  - (i) what are the average passenger numbers for each journey for weekdays and weekends for each month between and including August 2012 and April 2013; and
  - (ii) what are the average carriage numbers for each journey for weekdays and weekends for each month between and including August 2012 and April 2013?

**Mr T.R. Buswell replied:**

The Public Transport Authority have advised that in order to source and provide the amount of information requested and format it in a way that the Member could comprehend, would tie up a significant amount of critical resources.

I am not prepared to divert the significant resources that would be required to answer this question and request the Member ask a direct question, so that a direct response can be provided.