

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — RAILCARS

561. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) On what dates in 2013 did new railcars arrive in WA?
- (2) On what dates did they enter service?
- (3) Has the supplier provided the government with a delivery schedule for future railcar deliveries?
- (4) Why is the Minister for Transport unable to provide more precise dates on which each railcar will —
 - (a) be delivered; and
 - (b) enter service?
- (5) When are the four railcars required for the Butler extension expected to arrive in WA?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) On 20 August 2013 and 30 October 2013.
- (2) On 3 December 2013 and 4 February 2014.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The Public Transport Authority has provided a delivery schedule; however, it should be noted that the dates contained in it are as at 13 May 2014 and may be subject to change.

Two dates are contained in the delivery schedule—an early date and a late date. Production of the railcars is now steady and the forecast in the delivery schedule is based upon the supplier delivering railcars to the PTA by the early dates from railcar 9 onwards. I table the attached delivery schedule.

- (5) All are currently in Western Australia.

[See paper 1472.]