

LATE-NIGHT TRAINS

115. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Ken Travers, who is away on urgent parliamentary business.

- (1) How was the number of passengers using late-night trains at 2.15 am on Friday and Saturday nights in 2014 determined?
- (2) How was the number of passengers using late-night trains at 1.15 am on Friday and Saturday nights in 2014 determined?
- (3) Does the Public Transport Authority know the average number of passengers who used a SmartRider on 1.15 am late-night trains leaving Perth stations in 2014?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister for Transport table it?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

- (1)–(2) Public Transport Authority staff conduct a physical count to record the number of passengers boarding the weekend late-night train services at Perth stations prior to the train's departure.
- (3) The average number of passengers who used a SmartRider on the 1.00 am and 1.15 am trains leaving Perth stations on a Saturday morning in 2014 is 48. The average number of passengers who used a SmartRider on the 1.00 am and 1.15 am trains leaving Perth stations on a Sunday morning is 47.
- (4) Not applicable.