

TRANSPERTH — PASSENGER SUBSIDY

400. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What was the net average subsidy cost per passenger for bus services provided by Transperth?
- (2) Do any individual bus services provided by Transperth have a net average subsidy cost of greater than \$20 per passenger?
- (3) Does Transperth intend to cut or reduce any bus services?
- (4) If yes to (3), which routes or individual bus services will be cut or reduced?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (1) \$3.47.
- (2) Yes
- (3)–(4) Transperth has no plans to cut or reduce bus service kilometres across the metropolitan network. The Liberal–National State Government has actually increased Transperth’s annualised bus service kilometres by over 12 million since 2008. This is in contrast to Labor’s poor record of only 3.9m kilometres over 2 terms.