

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — SMARTRIDER — FARE PAYING BOARDINGS

3177. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 2724, and ask that the following question be answered in the same format as previously provided:

- (a) what were the fare paying boardings in 2011–12, in each zone, for SmartRider and cash fares for each of the following:
- (i) Metropolitan train services;
  - (ii) Regional train services;
  - (iii) Metropolitan bus services;
  - (iv) Regional/town bus services; and
  - (v) Ferry services?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (a) (i) Metropolitan train services SmartRider and cash fares in each zone 2011–12:
- 2 Sections: 1 136 709
  - 1 Zone: 6 749 836
  - 2 Zones: 14 238 965
  - 3 Zones: 5 293 291
  - 4 Zones: 2 664 017
  - 5 Zones: 1 168 040
  - 6 Zones: 114 611
  - 7 Zones: 522 068
  - 8 Zones: 13 646
  - 9 Zones: 10 803
- (ii) The cash fare paying boardings for regional trains services for the 2011–12 financial year was 207 293. SmartRider is not available for regional train services.
- (iii) Metropolitan bus services SmartRider and cash fares in each zone 2011–12:
- 2 Sections: 8 397 083
  - 1 Zone: 16 487 252
  - 2 Zones: 12 147 002
  - 3 Zones: 1 843 025
  - 4 Zones: 507 491
  - 5 Zones: 213 292
  - 6 Zones: 59 737
  - 7 Zones: 53 084
  - 8 Zones: 10 303
  - 9 Zones: 1 625
- (iv) It should be noted that regional intra-town services use the same zonal structure and fares as Transperth. However, due to the smaller size of the country towns when compared to Perth, there are only two zones in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Port Hedland. All other regional intra-town services operate within one zone which includes Broome, Carnarvon, Collie, Esperance, Karratha, Kununurra, Manjimup and Narrogin.
- The SmartRider system is used in the larger towns of Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Dunsborough, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie. The other smaller towns still use the MultiRider ticketing system.
- Regional/town bus service SmartRider and cash fares in each zone:
- 1 Zone 2 001 654

2 Zones 62 395

Due to a programming issue with SmartRider, the PTA is unable to identify Zone 2 SmartRider traffic in 2011–12. All Zone 2 SmartRider patronage is included in the Zone 1 figures for services in Bunbury, Busselton and Dunsborough.

(v) Metropolitan ferry services SmartRider and cash fares in each zone 2011–12:

2 Sections: 187,459

1 Zone: 82,345

2 Zones: 14,680

3 Zones: 2,969

4 Zones: 1,014

5 Zones: 586

6 Zones: 58

7 Zones: 348

8 Zones: 29

9 Zones: 24