

PERTH TRAIN STATION — TRANSIT OFFICERS

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

- (1) Since 1 June 2013, has any minister raised concerns with the Minister for Transport regarding the number of transit officers at Perth train station rather than being on trains?
- (2) If yes to (1), which minister raised the concerns?
- (3) If yes to (1), what action has occurred since these concerns were raised?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Veterans.
- (3) The minister confirmed that this is a very visual reminder that front-line services on our public transport system are important for keeping public transport commuters safe. Under this government, the number of transit officers has continued to increase to a record level of 242 in 2013, contrary to claims made by the member in the house last week.