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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

AIRPORT RAIL LINE

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

I refer to the airport rail line that was announced on Saturday.

- (1) Does the government expect trains carrying passengers to be operating on the airport line in 2020?
- Once the airport line opens, how many trains does the government expect will run on the rail line between Bayswater and Perth during
 - (a) morning peak times; and
 - (b) afternoon peak times?
- Once the airport line opens, does the government expect any interstate or regional trains to run on the line between Bayswater and East Perth during peak times?
- (4) If yes to (3), which services and how many does it expect?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a)–(b) Twelve urban train services an hour.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) The same services that are currently running.