

BUS SERVICES — ROUTES 354 AND 870

797. Hon AMBER-JADE SANDERSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Why is the Department of Transport reducing the frequency of the services of the replacement 354 route and increasing frequency of the services on the replacement 870 route when patronage figures would suggest that it should be the other way around?
- (2) Did the Department of Transport advertise on the affected 354 route that it was effectively halving service frequency and changing the route or did it rely on passengers seeking the information from the website; and, if it was not advertised, why not?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Patronage figures indicate the greatest patronage is generated along the corridor that the route 870 bus service currently operates, with substantial numbers travelling to and from Mirrabooka bus station.
- (2) Yes.