

BIGPIC360 PROMOTIONAL BUS

1216. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Public Transport Authority bus being leased as part of the BigPic360 promotional campaign.

- (1) What was the bus's route number immediately prior to its lease?
- (2) For what period was the bus driven on this route?
- (3) Is the PTA involved in any aspect of the BigPic360 promotional bus other than the lease of the bus; and, if so —
 - (a) does that include the provision of a driver; and
 - (b) how else is the PTA involved in the promotion?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) The bus used in the BigPic360 promotion is 16 years old. The average life of a bus is 15 years. The bus was used across a number of bus services prior to its lease.
- (3) The Public Transport Authority has been involved in meetings associated with organising the lease arrangements for the bus and modifying the bus to meet the campaign requirements. The driver's costs are incorporated into the lease payment.