

TRAIN STATIONS — PAID PARKING — INFRINGEMENTS

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

I refer to question without notice 848.

- (1) How many of the 317 parking infringements issued for failing to pay the \$2 parking fee have been rescinded?
- (2) How many of those 317 parking infringements have been paid?
- (3) How many of those 317 parking infringements are still outstanding, and why?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

Was 1080 the question?

Hon Ken Travers: Yes, 1080.

Hon JIM CHOWN: I thank Hon Ken Travers. DDT; 1080 is also a poison we use quite often in the bush, I might add!

Hon Ken Travers: But who is taking the bait this time?

Hon JIM CHOWN: We shall see!

The answer is as follows —

- (1) Of the 317, 201 have been withdrawn under appeal. The vast majority of these infringements have been withdrawn due to the Public Transport Authority taking a lenient approach during the early implementation of paid parking, and because the vast majority of these were caused by customer error—that is, incorrect information being provided by customers, for example, recording incorrect vehicle registration numbers in the SmartParker system.
- (2) Seventy infringements have been paid.
- (3) Sixty-two infringements are still outstanding. Three are currently under appeal review, and two have been written off due to the vehicles not having Western Australian registration plates.