

*AUSTRALIND* — PATRONAGE

1923. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to patronage on the *Australind* train, and I ask:

- (a) what was the patronage on the *Australind* train in:
  - (i) 2009–10;
  - (ii) 2010–11;
  - (iii) 2011–12;
  - (iv) 2012–13; and
  - (v) 2013–14; and
- (b) are there any patterns with the *Australind* train patronage that indicate times of higher than usual patronage and lower than usual patronage?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (a)
  - (i) In 2009–10 — 129 228 passengers
  - (ii) In 2010–11 — 121 778 passengers
  - (iii) In 2011–12 — 115 835 passengers
  - (iv) In 2012–13 — 117 456 passengers
  - (v) In 2013–14 — 110 625 passengers
- (b) Over the last three financial years *Australind* train patronage during months that include school term breaks and Easter (varying months over the years) indicate higher than usual patronage. The month of February each year does record lower than usual patronage, however this does not indicate a set pattern as other months throughout the year also record similar patronage numbers.