

CAT SERVICES AND FREE TRANSIT ZONES BOARDINGS

1769. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many of the “total initial boardings” in 2013–14 are estimated to have been on:
- (a) Free Transit Zone services; and
 - (b) Central Area Transit (CAT) services in:
 - (i) Perth;
 - (ii) Fremantle;
 - (iii) Joondalup; and
 - (iv) Midland shuttle service?
- (2) What was the estimated initial boardings in 2013–14 on:
- (a) Red CAT;
 - (b) Blue CAT;
 - (c) Yellow CAT; and
 - (d) Green CAT?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1)
- (a) 4 999 000
 - (b)
 - (i) 8 510 000
 - (ii) 965 300
 - (iii) 438 100
 - (iv) 66 400
- (2) This data is not maintained by individual service. The patronage estimate for the total Perth Central Area Transit service was based on the following results of the passenger count carried out in 2011 and adjusted for system patronage changes since that point:
- (a) Red CAT — 4 057 300
 - (b) Blue CAT — 1 454 000
 - (c) Yellow CAT — 2 078 500
- Total — 7 589 800
- (d) The Green CAT commenced operations on 1 July 2013. Boardings on this service were estimated based on passengers per service kilometre on existing services and taking account of passengers who might transfer from other CAT services to the Green CAT.