

TRANSWA BUS SERVICE — NORTHAM–MUKINBUDIN — CLOSURE

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

I refer to the proposed closure of the Transwa bus service from Northam to Mukinbudin on 30 December.

- (1) How many months does the contract with the private operator who delivers this service for Transwa have to run?
- (2) How old is the bus currently used to deliver this service?
- (3) What is the estimated cost to cancel the contract with the private operator who delivers this service once it is closed?
- (4) Will any compensation be paid for the capital cost of the bus currently used to deliver this service?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1) Twenty-six months.
- (2) The age of the road coach being used depends on the coach chosen by the contractor to deliver the service.
- (3) Nil.
- (4) No.