

TRANSPORT — AUSTRALIND TRAIN SERVICE

4039. Hon Adele Farina to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Australind train service, and I ask:

- (a) in 2014–2015, what was the total number of passengers on the Australind train; and
- (b) how many of the total number of passengers in 2014–15 paid:
  - (i) full fare;
  - (ii) concession fare; and
  - (iii) smart commuter fare?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (a) The total number of passengers on the Australind train service for 2014–15 was 105 291.
- (b)
  - (i) 37 323.
  - (ii) 50 465 (50 per cent concession fare).
  - (iii) 2 166.

It is worth noting that the Transwa SmartCommuter ticketing system commenced on 1 January 2015 which replaced the Multirider ticket. From 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014, 2 266 passengers travelled on the Australind train service using their Multirider ticket.

Additionally for the 2014–15 year, there were 12 859 passengers that travelled on the Australind train service who did not pay a fare (for example pensioner free travel). Further, there were 212 passengers that paid 90 per cent of a full fare (this is called a Youth Hostel pass).