

TRANSWA — PRIVILEGE CARD — *AUSTRALIND*

3080. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has Transwa issued the proposed privilege card for frequent users of the *Australind* train and, if yes, when?
- (2) What is the criteria to be eligible for the privilege card?
- (3) How much discount is provided to privilege card holders for a one way trip Bunbury to Perth or Perth to Bunbury?
- (4) How many people are holders of a privilege card?
- (5) How many privilege card holders reside in the South West?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (1) The privilege card for the *Australind* and *AvonLink* train services (known as the Transwa SmartCommuter Card) has been available for purchase from the start of October 2014 and available for travel from 1 January 2015.
- (2) Cards are available by lodgement of the application form, submission of a passport sized photo and payment of the applicable fee of \$60.00. No other specific eligibility criteria apply to the provision of the card.
- (3) Cardholders receive a discount of \$10.95 (35 per cent) off the standard adult one way fare (\$31.25) between Bunbury and Perth on the *Australind* service.
- (4) 91 cards have been issued as of 1 May 2015.
- (5) 52 cards have been issued to cardholders with a South West region postal address.