

RAIL NETWORK — RURAL TRAINS — COST

1930. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What was the average cost per passenger and kilometre for the:

- (a) *Prospector*;
- (b) *Australind*;
- (c) *AvonLink*; and
- (d) *MerredinLink*?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

The cost per passenger kilometre for the Transwa rail services for the 2013–14 financial year is shown below:

	<i>Operating and Capital costs</i>
(a) <i>Prospector</i>	\$0.39
(b) <i>Australind</i>	\$0.50
(c) and (d) <i>AvonLink/MerredinLink</i> ¹	\$1.08

Note 1. The Public Transport Authority budgetary figures show the costs for the *AvonLink* and *MerredinLink* train services combined.