

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — SMARTRIDER — FARE PAYING BOARDINGS

3176. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 2724, and ask that the following question be answered in the same format as previously provided:

- (a) What were the fare paying boardings in 2014–15 to date, in each zone, for SmartRider and cash fares for each of the following:
- (i) Metropolitan train services;
 - (ii) Regional train services;
 - (iii) Metropolitan bus services;
 - (iv) Regional/town bus services; and
 - (v) Ferry services?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a) (i) Metropolitan train services SmartRider and cash fares in each zone 2014–15 (year-to-date to April):
- 2 Sections: 943 523
 - 1 Zone: 5 331 475
 - 2 Zones: 11 928 085
 - 3 Zones: 4 720 520
 - 4 Zones: 2 333 252
 - 5 Zones: 1 299 110
 - 6 Zones: 106 141
 - 7 Zones: 484 597
 - 8 Zones: 11 197
 - 9 Zones: 9 093
- (ii) The cash fare paying boardings for regional train services for the 2014–15 (year-to date to April) financial year was 159 774. SmartRider is not available for regional train services.
- (iii) Metropolitan bus services SmartRider and cash fares in each zone 2014–15 (year-to-date to April):
- 2 Sections: 7 679 368
 - 1 Zone: 12 868 971
 - 2 Zones: 10 150 275
 - 3 Zones: 1 786 403
 - 4 Zones: 510 397
 - 5 Zones: 237 014
 - 6 Zones: 57 169
 - 7 Zones: 62 046
 - 8 Zones: 12 426
 - 9 Zones: 1 864
- (iv) It should be noted that regional intra-town services use the same zonal structure and fares as Transperth. However, due to the smaller size of the country towns when compared to Perth, there are only two zones in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Port Hedland. All other regional intra-town services operate within one zone which includes Broome, Carnarvon, Collie, Esperance, Karratha, Kununurra, Manjimup and Narrogin. The SmartRider system is used in the larger towns of Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Dunsborough, Geraldton and Kalgoorlie.
- The other smaller towns still use the MultiRider ticketing system.

Regional/town bus service SmartRider and cash fares in each zone

1 Zone: 1 314 610

2 Zones: 390 641

- (v) Metropolitan ferry services SmartRider and cash fares in each zone 2014-15 (year-to-date to April):

2 Sections: 125 494

1 Zone: 62 319

2 Zones: 9 681

3 Zones: 1 885

4 Zones: 740

5 Zones: 684

6 Zones: 38

7 Zones: 258

8 Zones: 12

9 Zones: 14