

FORRESTFIELD–AIRPORT LINK — FLY IN, FLY OUT WORKERS

Question without Notice 868 — Answer Advice

HON JIM CHOWN (Agricultural — Parliamentary Secretary) [5.09 pm]: On 21 August, in response to question without notice 868 from Hon Ken Travers, I stated I would get a more detailed answer to his question at the next day's sitting. Some time has passed and, through oversight, I have not responded. I thank the honourable member for bringing this to my attention. I have the answer with me as follows —

- (1) The survey conducted by Painted Dog Research showed that 40 per cent of fly in, fly out patrons surveyed indicated their likelihood to use the Forrestfield–Airport Link train services. As this is a stated intentions survey, the projected FIFO patronage has been conservatively estimated at 10 per cent of the total patronage for the consolidated station.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The survey identified that many FIFO patrons require additional information before committing to a higher usage intention, with scheduling and frequencies potential issues.
- (4) This report is still under consideration by the government.