

PUBLIC BUSES — BUNBURY

1194. Hon ADELE FARINA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to public buses in Bunbury.

- (1) How many buses in Bunbury are dedicated solely to —
 - (a) school routes; and
 - (b) town routes?
- (2) How many town routes in Bunbury have bus stops at schools?
- (3) How many buses are used for a combination of town and school routes?
- (4) For each of the categories of buses—school buses, town buses and those used for a combination of the two route types—how many are currently fitted with —
 - (a) closed-circuit television cameras; and
 - (b) driver cages?
- (5) On how many occasions since 1 March have static guards and security patrol vehicles been present in Bunbury?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Bunbury bus fleet comprises 36 low-floor and two high-floor buses. Typically, the high-floor buses are used only on school bus routes and the low-floor buses are used for either school bus or town bus routes.
- (2) There are 13 town bus routes in the morning and 11 town bus routes in the afternoon.
- (3) All 36 of the low-floor buses can be used on either route.
- (4)
 - (a) No high-floor buses and 25 low-floor buses are fitted with CCTV cameras.
 - (b) No high-floor buses and 18 low-floor buses are fitted with driver cages.
- (5) There have been 12 occasions since 1 March 2015. Currently, patrols are rostered fortnightly and have been operating on a fortnightly basis since 14 May 2015 with the exception of 15 October 2015 when the patrols did not operate as a result of security officers being absent on sick leave.