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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

PUBLIC TRANSPORT — FARE PAYING BOARDINGS

2724. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 1835, and I ask:

- (a) what were the fare paying boardings in 2013–14, 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 service SmartRider and cash fares in each zone:

2 sections	1 032 590
1 Zone	6 210 252
2 Zones	13 783 694
3 Zones	5 692 979
4 Zones	2 884 258
5 Zones	1 250 253
6 Zones	104 151
7 Zones	583 954
8 Zones	11 171
9 Zones	10 790

- (ii) The cash fare paying boardings for regional train services for the 2013–14 financial year was 189 698. SmartRider and MultiRider ticketing types are not available for regional train services.
- (iii) Metropolitan bus service SmartRider and cash fares in each zone:

2 sections	7 195 791
1 Zone	13 697 534
2 Zones	9 817 698
3 Zones	1 897 135
4 Zones	487 615
5 Zones	239 471
6 Zones	53 844
7 Zones	66 814
8 Zones	9 899
9 Zones	1 711

Note: NightRider service ended on 16 June 2013.

(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 include 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.

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

1 Zone 1 697 460 482 926 2 Zones

Ferry service SmartRider and cash fares in each zone: (iv)

2 sections	165 050
1 Zone	81 379
2 Zones	13 041
3 Zones	2 685
4 Zones	1 319
5 Zones	585
6 Zones	21
7 Zones	291
8 Zones	17
9 Zones	17