

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Public Transport Authority

Hon Martin Aldridge MLC asked:

A1. In relation to the question I asked prior to the Hearing in reference to Page 624 of budget paper no 2, Service Summary line 3 Regional School Bus Services, and the answer received to parts f) and g) about surveys of bus routes:

- i. How many surveys are done in a year;
- ii. How many surveys are currently underway; and
- iii. What are the current areas that are subject to these surveys?

Answer:

The use of the term 'survey' refers to student numbers being 'surveyed'. This information is used to ensure the right size bus is secured for the service.

As outlined in the answers to the Questions Prior to Hearing, a service 'review' is undertaken when there is either a significant change in the eligible student population, a new school is commissioned, or a school is closed. These reviews may result in a requirement for additional services, or a rationalisation of services where this is appropriate. Reviews are not undertaken as a 'matter of course', but occur in response to changing conditions at the local level.

For the 2020 school year, the PTA completed three reviews. There are currently two reviews being undertaken in Albany and Mandurah/Lake Clifton.



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Hon Donna Faragher MLC asked:

In relation to Page 607 of the budget papers, under Service Summary– I ask the following in relation to the closure of Robinson Road, Bellevue:

B3. What are the options being considered with regard to managing the impacts to local roads in relation to the proposed closure of Robinson Road?

Answer:

The impacts to the local roads that result from the closure of Robinson Road are being considered in the broader context of densification of the industrial and residential zones in the Midland area.

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