

CARCOOLA — BUS SERVICE

**1112. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Is the Minister for Transport aware of residents' concerns that while a bus operates from Pinjarra to Mandurah there is no bus service to the northern part of Pinjarra—that is, Carcoola?
- (2) Has the minister or the Public Transport Authority conducted any studies into the establishment of a bus service or the extension of an existing bus service to include Carcoola?
- (3) If so, what was the result of these studies?
- (4) If not, will the minister now conduct a study to assess the viability of such a service?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) Yes.
- (3) The Public Transport Authority has investigated the option of extending the route 600 bus service to include Carcoola. However, given the isolated nature and limited residential development of this area, the 10-kilometre return trip extension of the service could not be justified.
- (4) Not applicable.