

BUS SERVICES — ROUTE 381

276. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What are the patronage numbers for the soon to be cancelled bus route 381 that operates from Karrinyup to Fremantle?
- (2) Have any alternatives been put in place for passengers using this route; and, if not, why not?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) As at March 2016, the morning route 381 bus service from Karrinyup to Fremantle has been carrying an average of 23 passengers. The majority of those passengers are students traveling to John Curtin College in Fremantle. In the afternoon, the bus service averages only eight passengers.
- (2) To cater for the students travelling to John Curtin College in Fremantle, the Public Transport Authority has replaced the morning route 381 bus service with a new school special route 707 bus service that will operate between Scarborough and Claremont station. The service will depart from Scarborough Beach, stand 3, at 7.15am via Scarborough Beach Road and will terminate at Claremont station at 7.42 am. I table the new school special route 707 bus service map. The afternoon route 381 bus service is not being replaced; however, passengers currently using this service have a range of travel options, including train services on the Joondalup and Fremantle lines as well as the circle route bus service.

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