

TRANSPERTH — SOUTH YUNDERUP

1050. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question without notice 918 asked by me on 9 September.

- (1) Has Transperth reviewed patronage of the 604 bus route to South Yunderup?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the review carried out?
- (3) Who was consulted during the review?
- (4) Has patronage of this route decreased?
- (5) If yes to (4), what issues have been raised with the minister about the reasons for this decrease?
- (6) What actions will the minister take to address these concerns?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) Yes; due to poor and declining patronage as a result of the low-density passenger catchment and changing student travel patterns.
- (2) On 19 April 2015.
- (3) The change made to this particular bus route was with respect to only the timetable; that is, there was a reduction in the frequency of services. Transperth engages in consultation only when services are changed to operate on different roads.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Transperth makes over 1 000 similar changes to its services for similar reasons each year, which is a normal part of monitoring its business and is not raised with the minister.
- (6) The minister has asked Transperth to continue to monitor the bus service, and make adjustments as required.