

ORANGE SCHOOL BUSES — CONTRACTS

148. Hon MAX TRENORDEN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) In 2000 —
 - (a) how many orange school bus contracts were awarded;
 - (b) how many staff did the Public Transport Authority employ to administer the above contracts; and
 - (c) what was the cost to the Public Transport Authority of employing those staff?
- (2) In 2005 —
 - (a) how many orange school bus contracts were awarded;
 - (b) how many staff did the Public Transport Authority employ to administer the above contracts; and
 - (c) what was the cost to the Public Transport Authority of employing those staff?
- (3) In 2010 —
 - (a) how many orange school bus contracts were awarded;
 - (b) how many staff did the Public Transport Authority employ to administer the above contracts; and
 - (c) what was the cost to the Public Transport Authority of employing those staff?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Public Transport Authority advises —

- (1) In 2000 —
 - (a) One.
 - (b) The administration of orange school bus contracts was then under the control of the Department of Transport. The number of staff employed was 0.28 full-time equivalents. The FTE was employed as a transport liaison contract administration officer.
 - (c) This information is not available.
- (2) In 2005 —
 - (a) Seventeen.
 - (b) The department employed 0.21 full-time equivalents, which, again, was a transport liaison contract administration officer.
 - (c) The cost was \$11 700 per annum.
- (3) In 2010 —
 - (a) Forty-three.
 - (b) The department employed 0.66 full-time equivalents.
 - (c) The cost was \$44 550 per annum.