

TRANSPERTH BUSES — STATISTICS

3958. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) How many articulated buses has the Public Transport Authority (PTA) decommissioned or sold in the last two years?
 - (2) How many new articulated buses has the PTA purchased in the last two years?
 - (3) How many bus routes have had an articulated bus replaced by two standard rigid buses in the last two years?
 - (4) How much of the 1.4 percent increase in metropolitan bus service kilometres between 2008-09 and 2010-11, is due to two standard rigid buses replacing a single articulated bus on any route?
 - (5) How many new articulated buses does the PTA estimate it requires and when do they expect they will be delivered?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) Two
- (2) One
- (3) Specific data on routes operated by articulated buses is not maintained, however this number would be negligible.
- (4) As per Question 3 above.
- (5) 13 articulated buses will be delivered in 2011/2012. The Member would be aware, however, of the historic increased bus services being delivered by the Liberal-National Government after years of neglect by the former Labor Government. This Government is delivering the biggest boost to bus service kilometres in Western Australian in more than a decade, with an additional 15 million service kilometres and an extra 158 buses, significantly increasing the frequency of some routes.