

TRANSPERTH — BUS ROUTES 98 AND 99

6386. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Were any issues experienced by bus routes 98 and 99 on Thursday, 5 April 2012?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the issues?
- (3) How often are people left at bus stops on the 98/99 bus route due to overloaded buses?
- (4) Is there an ongoing issue with the 98/99 bus having to drive past bus stops because it is full or overloaded?
- (5) If yes, what is the Public Transport Authority doing to address this issue?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) On the afternoon of Thursday 5 April 2012, the Main Roads Traffic Broadcast reported congestion across major arterial roads of the metropolitan area.
At 4pm, Main Roads reported that 3 sets of traffic signals in the Claremont area were blacked out due to a power outage, directly affecting routes 98 & 99 services.
These faults were cleared by 4:27pm.
- (3) From September 2011 to September 2012, a reported 0.62% of passengers were left behind at stops.
- (4) There is no consistent pattern of passengers being left behind at stops due to heavy loading.
- (5) Not applicable.