

TRAINS — OVERCROWDING

662. Hon ED DERMER to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the current overcrowding situation on the train system.

- (1) How many two-car sets are still operating on the Joondalup–Mandurah line?
- (2) How many two-car sets does the minister intend to transfer from the Joondalup–Mandurah line to the Midland line?
- (3) What is the schedule for moving these rail carriages to the Midland line?
- (4) Has the minister commissioned any modelling on present and future passenger demand and capacity on the Midland line; and, if so, will the minister table the results of the modelling?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1) Six.
- (2) Planning is yet to be completed.
- (3) See (2).
- (4) Please refer to the government's recently released draft "Public Transport Plan for Perth 2031".