

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — REGIONAL TOWN BUS SERVICES

476. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

Thank you, Mr President, and anyone else who has finished —

Hon Simon O'Brien: It is not in my region; it is some Wild West town down south!

Hon KEN TRAVERS: When the minister has finished, I have a question for him in his capacity representing the Minister for Transport.

- (1) Did the Public Transport Authority receive any complaints or emails that highlighted concerns with the maintenance or operation of a bus used to provide regional town bus services in Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie or Karratha during the month of October 2010?
- (2) Did the complaint or email identify any issue that may affect the safe operation of the bus?
- (3) Were any of the issues raised considered serious?
- (4) If yes to (1), what action did the PTA take to investigate any issues raised?
- (5) What was the outcome of any investigation?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1)–(3) Yes.
- (4) The contracted bus operator in Geraldton was contacted in relation to the email.
- (5) The operator liaised with the Public Transport Authority's fleet section on the matter, which included advice on repairs. The fault was subsequently fixed.