

TRAIN SERVICES — *AVONLINK*

4036. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the media release dated 1 June 2017 titled AvonLink train service to be saved, and I ask:

- (a) what is the average number of passengers per train on the AvonLink service since 1 July 2017;
- (b) what is the average weekday occupancy of the AvonLink Service since 1 July 2017;
- (c) what was the total number of passengers on the AvonLink service for the 2017–18 financial year;
- (d) what was the total number of passengers for the AvonLink service for the 2016–17 financial year;
- (e) what is the average number of passengers per train on the MerredinLink service since 1 July 2017;
- (f) what is the average weekday occupancy of the MerredinLink service since 1 July 2017;
- (g) what was the total number of passengers on the MerredinLink service for the 2017–18 financial year; and
- (h) what was the total number of passengers for the MerredinLink service for the 2016–17 financial year?

Ms R. Saffioti replied:

- (a) 18.5 passengers per train for the period 1/7/2017 to 31/08/2018.
- (b) 17 per cent
- (c) 9,539
- (d) 19,380
- (e) 20.7 passengers per train for the period 1/7/2017 to 31/08/2018.
- (f) 19 per cent
- (g) 6,028
- (h) 2,679