

AUSTRALIND SERVICE

241. Hon COLIN HOLT to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the McGowan government's election promise to modernise the passenger experience and provide a more direct service for the *Australind*.

- (1) When will the people of the south west receive their more direct service?
- (2) What is a more direct service?
- (3) When will the government be delivering the additional non-stop *Australind* service between Bunbury and Perth and vice versa?
- (4) What consultation has occurred with the City of Bunbury and the local community to confirm a site for a train station closer to the city centre?
- (5) When will this consultation be completed and an announcement made of the location of the new train station?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(5) Noting that the former government made no investment in the *Australind* service, this government is progressing its commitment to deliver a new *Australind*. The Public Transport Authority has also engaged a consultant to investigate a faster and more direct *Australind* service.