

TRANSPERTH BUS FLEET

118. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Transperth bus fleet.

- (1) How many new buses have been purchased annually in each of the past four years and what has been the total bus count in each of these years?
- (2) Does the government intend to increase the bus fleet in any of the next four years; and, if so, by how many vehicles?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information has been provided by the Minister for Transport.

- (1) In 2012–13, 117 new buses were purchased and the total number of buses was 1 257. In 2013–14, 106 new buses were purchased and the total was 1 302. In 2014–15, 137 new buses were purchased and the total was 1 362. In 2015–16, 120 new buses were purchased and the total was 1 429.
- (2) The current forecast shows an increase of between 15 to 20 buses per annum.