

*AUSTRALIND* — REVIEW

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

- (1) What is the current status of the *Australind* train service review?
- (2) When will the review be released to the public?
- (3) Will the minister please table the current *Australind* train schedule?
- (4) Will any stations on the *Australind* line have a change in services as a result of the review, and what will those changes be?
- (5) When will the *Australind* rail infrastructure review commence?
- (6) When will the new railcars be commissioned?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

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

- (1) In April 2018, the transport portfolio was informed that a submission for commonwealth support to investigate infrastructure requirements to improve the Perth–Bunbury rail corridor had been unsuccessful. The Public Transport Authority is currently examining alternative funding options.
- (2) When the review is complete, the finding will be announced.
- (3) I table the attached document.

[See paper 1326.]

- (4) It is too early to determine what effect any service improvements will have upon existing stations.
- (5) The *Australind*-related line infrastructure will be reviewed as part of the service improvement review, noting that this is only in the context of whether service improvements can occur.
- (6) The PTA is currently engaging with industry about the supply of urban electric railcars and a diesel regional railcar.