

*AUSTRALIND* — REVIEW

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

I refer to the government's election commitment of \$32 million to deliver a revitalised *Australind* rail service.

- (1) Has Transwa commenced its review into how to deliver a faster *Australind* service to Bunbury, as promised?
- (2) If so, when will the review be completed and will the review be made public?
- (3) When will be the upgrades for the Yarloop, Cookernup and North Dandalup stations be completed to ensure they are compliant with modern Disability Discrimination Act standards?
- (4) Will the minister commit that all stations serviced by the *Australind* service will remain open?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

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

- (1) As part of the Transwa service review project that commenced in mid-October 2017, the *Australind* timetable is under review in order to provide a faster service between Perth and Bunbury.
- (2) The Transwa service review is due for completion in February 2018. The infrastructure review will commence pending federal support.
- (3) Yarloop station is planned for upgrade by August 2018, North Dandalup station by August 2019 and Cookernup station by August 2020.
- (4) There are no plans to close stations.