SEAFORTH TRAIN STATION — STATISTICS

643.   Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

(1)   How many Public Transit Authority guards are stationed at Seaforth Station during the following hours:

    (a)   6am to 9am;

    (b)   9am to 12pm;

    (c)   12pm to 3pm;

    (d)   3pm to 6pm;

    (e)   6pm to 12 midnight; and

    (f)   12 midnight to 3am?

(2)   On average, what is the total number of passengers who use Seaforth Train Station in one day?

(3)   On average, how many passengers in total use Seaforth Train Station:

    (a)   every working day;

    (b)   more than three times a week;

    (c)   more than once a month;

    (d)   on Saturdays; and

    (e)   on Sundays?

(4)   How many passengers use Seaforth Train Station from the suburbs of:

    (a)   Gosnells;

    (b)   Huntingdale; and

    (c)   Southern River;

        (i)   every working day;

        (ii)   more than three times a week;

        (iii)   more than once a month;

        (iv)   on Saturdays; and

        (v)   on Sundays?

(5)   On average, how many passengers use Seaforth Train Station to commute to Perth City every day?

(6)   On average, what is the total number of cars parked at Seaforth Train Station on a work day?

(7)   On average, what is the total number of cars parked at Seaforth Train Station on the weekend?

Mr W.R. MARMION replied:

(1)   (a)-(f)   Nil, however Transit Officers patrol the rail system in radio equipped vehicles which run from early morning until the last train service at night. Transit Officers are therefore able to respond quickly to security incidents on request.

(2)   On an average weekday 331 customers use Seaforth station.
On an average Saturday 197 customers use Seaforth station.
On an average Sunday 130 customers use Seaforth station.

(3)&(4)   The Member recently asked for similar very detailed patronage data regarding Thornlie Station (LA 529). In providing the detailed information in response to LA 529 the point was made that the very specific patronage statistics requested had required significant resources to compile.

The Public Transport Authority's Transperth System operates the SmartRider ticketing system and its train station cash ticketing system, both of which were developed with a sound range of standard reports. However the patronage statistics you have sought are very specific and to provide the information requested would require considerable research which would divert staff away from their normal duties and accordingly I am not prepared to allocate the States resources to provide a response.

(5)   On an average weekday 87 customers tag on at Seaforth station and tag off in the CBD.
On an average Saturday 22 customers tag on at Seaforth station and tag off in the CBD.
On an average Saturday 17 customers tag on at Seaforth station and tag off in the CBD.

(6)   20.

(7)   6.