

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — SEIZURE OF INVALID TICKETS AND CARDS

2134. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Do transit guards seize tickets or concession cards that are presented and believed to be invalid?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?
- (3) What happens to tickets and concession cards that are seized by Transit Guards?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) Yes, in accordance with Section 44 of the Public Transport Authority Regulations 2003.
- (2)-(3) A ticket is retained for evidentiary purposes and is appended to the administration copy of the infringement notice for future investigative purposes if required. Officers will also on occasion, seize Smartrider cards if they have been identified as being fraudulently used or have been reported as lost or stolen. These particular cards are then forwarded to a Transperth Representative for further action as required and if the rightful owner cannot be found, the card is then destroyed.