

GOSNELLS TRAIN STATION — TRANSIT GUARD ROSTER

2710. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many Public Transport Authority guards are stationed at the Gosnells station during the following hours:
- (a) 6.00 am to 9.00 am;
 - (b) 9.00 am to 12.00 pm;
 - (c) 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm;
 - (d) 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm;
 - (e) 6.00 pm to 12.00 midnight; and
 - (f) 12.00 midnight to 3.00 am?
- (2) Will the Public Transport Authority staff the Gosnells train station with transit officers in a full-time capacity, like Oats Street Train Station; and
- (a) if not, why not?

Mr M.J. COWPER replied:

- (1) (a)-(f) Gosnells station is manned by a Customer Service Assistant during day time hours, and by two Transit Officers during the afternoon and evenings. Customer Service Assistants and Transit Officers are stationed at Gosnells station for the following periods —

	Customer Service Assistants	Transit Officers
Monday	0530 hours to 1500 hours	1500 hours to 0100 hours
Tuesday	0530 hours to 1500 hours	1500 hours to 0100 hours
Wednesday	0530 hours to 1500 hours	1500 hours to 0100 hours
Thursday	0530 hours to 1500 hours	1500 hours to 0100 hours
Friday	0500 hours to 1600 hours	1615 hours to 0315 hours
Saturday	0600 hours to 1600 hours	1615 hours to 0315 hours
Sunday	0600 hours to 1500 hours	1500 hours to 0100 hours

The Transit Officers who are assigned to Gosnells station also man a Delta mobile response vehicle which operates from the station. When necessary, these officers will leave the station to attend to any incident in the area and return once the matter has been dealt with.

There is also a Delta mobile response vehicle manned by two Transit Officers that patrols between Cannington and Armadale stations, making regular routine stops at Gosnells station. These Transit Officers work on the following timetables —

	Transit Officers
Monday	0530 hours to 1530 hours
Tuesday	0530 hours to 1530 hours
Wednesday	0530 hours to 1530 hours
Thursday	0530 hours to 1530 hours
Friday	0530 hours to 1630 hours
Saturday	0530 hours to 1630 hours
Sunday	0530 hours to 1530 hours

- (2) (a) The Public Transport Authority is currently recruiting additional Transit Officers. The latest applications closed on 16 April 2010. Although recruitment has been challenging over the past years due to the labour market, it is envisaged that Gosnells station will be fully manned with permanent static Transit Officers as the numbers of Transit Officers employed increase.