

BUS SERVICES — BUNBURY

901. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to proposed changes to bus services in Bunbury.

- (1) Will additional funding be provided to run the proposed additional weekday and weekend services?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much additional funding will be provided each year?
- (3) What school services will be replaced with deviating town services?
- (4) Which town services will be deviated to replace school services?
- (5) What schools have been consulted in relation to the proposed changes?
- (6) What routes or portions of routes will be cancelled?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Public Transport Authority advises as follows —

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)–(4) The proposed changes are still subject to feedback from the public consultation process, which closes on 7 November 2012. I hope the member has her submission in to show her interest!
- (5) All affected schools were consulted via the School Bus Advisory Committee meeting on 17 August 2012. Additionally, the following schools were contacted via letter and invited to provide feedback to the service review: Adam Road Primary School, Australind Primary School, Australind Senior High School, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury Primary School, Bunbury Senior High School, Carey Park Primary School, Clifton Park Primary School, College Row, Cooina Primary School, Dalyellup Beach Primary School, Dalyellup College, Djidi Djidi Aboriginal School, Eaton Community College, Eaton Primary School, Edith Cowan University, Geographe Grammar School, Glen Huon Primary School, Grace Christian School, John Calvin Primary School, Kingston Primary School, Leschenault Catholic Primary School, Manea Senior College, Newton Moore Senior High School, Ocean Forest Lutheran College, Parkfield Primary School, Picton Primary School, South Bunbury Primary School, South West Regional College, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Withers Primary School.
- (6) The proposed changes are still subject to feedback from the public consultation process, which closes on 7 November 2012.