

TRAIN SERVICES — WESTERN FORCE FIXTURE

5546. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many additional train services, or carriages, were put into service to cope with the Western Force game at NIB stadium on Friday, 6 April 2012?
- (2) How many Incident Fault Reporting System reports were raised on Friday, 6 April 2012 for overcrowding?
- (3) For which stations were Incident Fault Reporting System reports raised?
- (4) How much does RugbyWA or the Western Force pay for public transport services for patrons attending the game?
- (5) What action is the Government taking to ensure patrons are not left waiting for trains at the next rugby event?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1) 52 railcars
- (2) 2
- (3) Murdoch Station. However a review of the CCTV cameras confirmed no passengers were left behind.
- (4) \$32,626 plus GST for this match.
- (5) While no passengers were left behind, the Public Transport Authority (PTA) has reviewed its planning processes and will make any service alterations necessary for future Western Force games held on Good Friday or other public holidays. With respect to the advertisement publicising public transport services for the game which incorrectly stated that services would operate to a Saturday timetable, the PTA has also confirmed that additional steps have been implemented to ensure advertising errors such as this one does not occur in the future.