

SWAN VALLEY EXPLORER BUS SERVICE

**1024. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the McGowan government's commitment for a hop-on, hop-off Swan Valley Explorer bus service.

- (1) What is the state government's commitment to this initiative and how is it being spent?
- (2) How was the successful proponent of the service selected; and, if it was through a tender, how was the tender process undertaken?
- (3) If a tender was not undertaken, why not?
- (4) Were other potential proponents provided an opportunity to offer or bid to provide the service; and, if so, how?
- (5) Over what period will the Swan Valley Explorer operate as a result of state government funding?
- (6) Will the Swan Valley Explorer continue to operate once the state government's funding is exhausted?
- (7) What performance indicators have been established to measure the success of the state government's investment in the Swan Valley Explorer service?

**Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following information is provided on behalf of the Minister for Transport.

- (1) In relation to the transport portfolio, Transperth has granted approval for the Swan Valley Explorer service to use Transperth bus stops in the Swan Valley.
- (2)–(3) The Swan Valley Explorer service is a commercial enterprise.
- (4)–(7) Not applicable.

Several members interjected.

**The PRESIDENT:** Order! Are we ready to go? Hon Jim Chown.