

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — A-SERIES AND B-SERIES TRAINS

292. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many A-series trains does the Public Transport Authority have?
- (2) How many of these trains are —
 - (a) available for peak service;
 - (b) being overhauled;
 - (c) offline for regular maintenance; and
 - (d) unavailable for some other reason; and, if so, what reason?
- (3) How many B-series trains does the Public Transport Authority have?
- (4) How many of these trains are —
 - (a) available for peak service;
 - (b) being overhauled;
 - (c) offline for regular maintenance; and
 - (d) unavailable for some other reason; and, if so, what reason?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) There are 48 two-railcar sets in the A-series.
- (2)
 - (a) Forty-five are available for peak service, and I might add that Transperth has the equivalent best railcar availability in Australia.
 - (b) One is being overhauled.
 - (c) One is offline for regular maintenance.
 - (d) One is unavailable because it is being modified to have a platform detection system installed.
- (3) There are 46 B-series three-railcar sets.
- (4)
 - (a) Forty-three are available for peak service, and again, Transperth has the equivalent best railcar availability in Australia.
 - (b) None.
 - (c) Three are offline for regular maintenance.
 - (d) Not applicable.