

RAILWAY STATIONS — YANCHEP, ELLENBROOK, BYFORD, FORRESTFIELD AIRPORT LINK AND
THORNLIE–COCKBURN — PATRONAGE AND DAILY TRIP FORECASTS

2328. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What are the patronage forecasts for each of the Yanchep, Ellenbrook, Byford, Forrestfield Airport Link and the Thornlie–Cockburn rail extensions from when they are anticipated to open and ten years from the opening date?
- (2) What are the anticipated daily trips for each of the stations on the Yanchep, Ellenbrook, Byford, Forrestfield Airport Link and Thornlie–Cockburn rail extensions from when they are anticipated to open and ten years from the opening date?

Ms R. Saffioti replied:

- (1)–(2) Patronage forecasts for the Yanchep Rail Extension and Thornlie–Cockburn Link are still under review as part of finalising the Stage 4 business cases. Current indicative numbers are as follows:

Yanchep: 2021 – 8,800; 2031 – 13,500

Thornlie–Cockburn: 2021 – 3,200; 2031 – 4,300

Forrestfield–Airport Link: 2021 – 20,000; 2031 – 29,000

Patronage forecasts for Morley–Ellenbrook and Byford rail extensions will be undertaken as part of the project business cases and project definition plans.