

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — BUS FLEET AUDITS

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

- (1) Does the Public Transport Authority conduct any audit or inspection of the bus fleets used to provide regional town bus services in Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie or Karratha?
- (2) If yes, how many audits or inspections have been conducted since 1 July 2010?
- (3) Did any of these audits or inspections identify any problems with a bus that may impact on its safe operation?
- (4) If yes, what statistics are kept on problems identified during audits or inspections, and can the minister table a copy of these statistics?
- (5) Were any of the problems identified considered serious?
- (6) If yes to (5), what serious problems were identified, who was the operator/operators and what action was taken?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The PTA conducts annual maintenance audits on all regional town buses owned by the PTA in Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Karratha.
- (2) One formal maintenance audit was conducted on PTA-owned buses on 1 July 2010. The PTA conducted a formal maintenance audit on the remainder of PTA-owned buses in June 2010. One contract management audit has been performed since 1 July 2010 by the PTA on each of the regional town bus services contractors.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) No.
- (6) Not applicable.