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- 424. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 426. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
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- 428. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
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- 437. Mr M.P. Murray to the Racing and Gaming
- 438. Mr M.P. Murray to the Premier
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- 450. Mr M.P. Murray to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 451. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 452. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 453. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 455. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
- 456. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 457. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 458. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 466. Ms R. Saffioti to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 467. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
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- 470. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
- 472. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 473. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Treasurer
- 474. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 478. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 479. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

480. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
481. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
482. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
483. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
484. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
485. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
486. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
487. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
488. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
489. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
490. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
491. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
492. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
493. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
494. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
495. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 516. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 517. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer
- 518. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
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- 520. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
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- 522. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 532. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 533. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Health
- 534. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 535. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 536. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 537. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
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- 539. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

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- 540. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 541. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
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- 545. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 546. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education
- 547. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 548. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 549. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

- 550. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 551. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 552. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
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- 554. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 555. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 558. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 559. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 560. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 561. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 562. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 563. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 564. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 565. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 566. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 567. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 568. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 569. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 570. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 572. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 573. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 574. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 575. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 576. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

Thursday, 12 March 2009

- 577. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 578. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 579. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 580. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

581. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
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609. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

610. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

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611. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

612. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Premier

613. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

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614. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

615. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

616. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development

617. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

618. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

619. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

620. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism

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622. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

623. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

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625. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

626. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training

627. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

628. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

629. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

630. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

631. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

632. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Questions listed for this sitting: -

633. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to the construction of additional car parking bays at train stations, I ask:

- (a) what is the total funding allocation in 2008–2009 for the provision of extra car parking bays at train stations on the;
 - (i) Armadale line;
 - (ii) Fremantle line;
 - (iii) Joondalup line;
 - (iv) Mandurah line; and
 - (v) Midland line?
- (b) what is the total funding allocation for the three forward estimate years of 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012 for the provision of extra car parking bays at train stations on the;
 - (i) Armadale line;
 - (ii) Fremantle line;
 - (iii) Joondalup line;
 - (iv) Mandurah line; and
 - (v) Midland line?

634. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
In relation to Bayswater train station, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister table a map of the various car parking areas which service Bayswater train station;
- (b) how many car bays are provided in each of these car parking areas;
- (c) are there plans to provide any additional car parking bays at Bayswater train station, and;
 - (i) if yes, where will the extra car bays be provided, how many car bays will be provided and how much will they cost to build; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?
- (d) is the amount of car parking provided at Bayswater train station adequate to meet demand by commuters;
- (e) does the Public Transport Authority take any records of number plates of those parking at the Bayswater train station to indicate where people are travelling from to utilise the car park and train;
- (f) what action will the Minister take to immediately provide parking bays for patrons who have to park outside the designated car parking areas, and on the 'verge' adjoining the railway line?

635. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister table a map of the various car parking areas which service Maylands train station?
- (2) How many car bays are provided in each of these car parking areas?
- (3) Are there plans to provide more car parking bays at Maylands train station, and:
 - (a) if so, where will the extra car bays be provided, how many extra car bays will be provided and how much will they cost to build; and

- (b) if not, why not?
- (4) is the amount of car parking provided at Maylands train station adequate to meet demand by commuters?
- (5) Does the Public Transport Authority take any records of number plates of those parking at the Maylands train station to indicate where people are travelling from to utilise the car park and train?
- (6) What action will the Minister take to immediately provide parking bays for patrons who have to park outside the designated car parking areas and on the 'verge' adjoining the railway line?

636. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister table a map of the various car parking areas which service Meltham train station?
- (2) How many car bays are provided in each of these car parking areas?
- (3) Are there plans to provide any additional car parking bays at Meltham train station, and:
 - (a) if so, where will the extra car bays be provided, how many extra car bays will be provided and how much will they cost to provide; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (4) is the amount of car parking provided at Meltham train station adequate to meet demand by commuters?
- (5) Does the Public Transport Authority take any records of number plates of those parking at the Meltham train station to indicate where people are travelling from to utilise the car park and train?
- (6) What action will the Minister take to immediately provide parking bays for patrons who have to park outside the designated car parking areas, and on the 'verge' adjoining the railway line?

637. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to train carriages to be allocated to the Midland to Perth line, I ask:

- (a) how many of the A-series two-car train carriage sets, formerly used on the northern suburbs train line, are to be allocated to the Midland to Perth line;
- (b) when will each of the A-series two-car train carriage sets be tested on the Midland to Perth line;
- (c) when will each of the A-series two-car carriage sets become operational on the Midland to Perth line;
- (d) how many passengers do the A-series train carriages seat;
- (e) how many passengers, including those both seated and standing, is an A-series train carriage authorized to carry; and
- (f) will the new A-series train carriage sets, due to become operational on the Midland to Perth line, overcome existing problems with overcrowding?

638. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

I refer the Minister to page 20 of the transcript of evidence taken on Tuesday, 9 December 2008 for the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations and ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that the Public Transport Authority (PTA) receive more complaints from users of the Midland line regarding overcrowding than any other metropolitan train line;
- (b) does the PTA have in place a complaints register for public transport users;
- (c) if yes, how many complaints were received in relation to the Midland line in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2006,
 - (ii) 2007,
 - (iii) 2008,
 - (iv) 2009;
- (d) if not, why not; and
- (e) how many of the complaints received related to the issue of overcrowding?

639. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to passenger numbers on the Midland to Perth line, I ask;

- (a) what are the average number of passengers travelling on the Midland to Perth line between the hours of 7 am and 9 am, Monday to Friday;
- (b) what is the passenger seating capacity of the train services which run during this two-hour period;
- (c) what is the average number of passengers travelling on the Midland to Perth line between the hours of 4 pm to 6 pm, Monday to Friday;
- (d) what is the passenger seating capacity of the train services which run during this two-hour period;
- (e) what is the average number of passengers travelling on the Midland to Perth line on a weekday;
- (f) what is the average number of passengers travelling on the Midland to Perth line on a Saturday; and
- (g) what is the average number of passengers travelling on the Midland to Perth line on a Sunday?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
