

Question on Notice

No. 1384

Asked on 7 October 2008

MR ELMES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

Will he provide a month by month breakdown of (a) all train cancellations across the Citytrain network in 2007-08 (each month reported separately) and (b) all train cancellations across the Citytrain network in 2008-09 to date (each month reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I'm advised that Citytrain cancellations across the entire network, divided by month are as follows:

Month	Total Services	Cancellation Numbers	Cancellation percentage (%)
July 2008	22,766	35.5	0.16
August 2008	21,855	19.7	0.09
September 2008	21,916	42.7	0.19
Total	66,537	97.9	0.15%
November 2007	21,410	239.2	1.12
December 2007	20,658	239.4	1.16
January 2008	21,523	59.7	0.28
February 2008	20,382	45.9	0.23
March 2008	20,848	37.0	0.18
April 2008	21,371	62.4	0.29
May 2008	22,101	48.3	0.22
June 2008	20,743	42.8	0.21

Please refer to Question on Notice 1907, asked on Wednesday 14 November 2007, for additional information on cancelled services in 2007-08.

I'm advised that some causes of unscheduled cancellations are train crew unavailability (e.g. sickness), rollingstock breakdown, infrastructure disruptions (track and signal failure), disruptions to overhead power and passenger incidents.