

Question on Notice

No. 355

Asked on Thursday, 8 May 2014

MRS MILLER asked the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (MR EMERSON) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 211 of 2013—

Will the Minister provide (in table format) the number of free trips taken on go cards and the foregone revenue of that free travel (including GST), reported separately for each individual week for the period between 25 June 2012 and 4 May 2014 under the nine trips and free policy?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Bundamba for the question.

The Newman Government's successful free travel after nine weekly journeys policy was introduced on 25 June 2012. It has since benefited more than 70,000 passengers a week on average. Foregone revenue associated is not able to be calculated given many of these trips would not have been taken without this beneficial policy. This policy, along with halving the previous Labor government's ongoing 15 per cent fare hikes, continues to provide significant cost of living savings for passengers, and an incentive to use public transport instead of other transport modes.

The amount of free travel taken on *go* cards reported separately for each individual week for the period between 25 June 2012 and 4 May 2014 under the nine journeys and free policy is as follows:

	Date	No of Free Journeys
Week 1	25/06/12 - 01/07/12	60,828
Week 2	02/07/12 - 08/07/12	63,437
Week 3	09/07/12 - 15/07/12	68,555
Week 4	16/07/12 - 22/07/12	71,920
Week 5	23/07/12 - 29/07/12	86,083
Week 6	30/07/12 - 05/08/12	86,234
Week 7	06/08/12 - 12/08/12	87,483
Week 8	13/08/12 - 19/08/12	55,619
Week 9	20/08/12 - 26/08/12	83,485
Week 10	27/08/12 - 02/09/12	81,334
Week 11	03/09/12 - 09/09/12	84,233
Week 12	10/09/12 - 16/09/12	84,655
Week 13	17/09/12 - 23/09/12	84,907
Week 14	24/09/12 - 30/09/12	71,846

	Date	No of Free Journeys
Week 15	01/10/12 - 07/10/12	47,319
Week 16	08/10/12 - 14/10/12	82,192
Week 17	15/10/12 - 21/10/12	86,853
Week 18	22/10/12 - 28/10/12	79,913
Week 19	29/10/12 - 04/11/12	75,596
Week 20	05/11/12 - 11/11/12	74,266
Week 21	12/11/12 - 18/11/12	73,587
Week 22	19/11/12 - 25/11/12	76,310
Week 23	26/11/12 - 02/12/12	76,121
Week 24	03/12/12 - 09/12/12	72,255
Week 25	10/12/12 - 16/12/12	69,686
Week 26	17/12/12 - 23/12/12	64,767
Week 27	24/12/12 - 30/12/12	19,122
Week 28	31/12/12 - 06/01/13	24,181
Week 29	07/01/13 - 13/01/13	62,470
Week 30	14/01/13 - 20/01/13	66,542
Week 31	21/01/13 - 27/01/13	54,430
Week 32	28/01/13 - 03/02/13	33,636
Week 33	04/02/13 - 10/02/13	74,725
Week 34	11/02/13 - 17/02/13	74,403
Week 35	18/02/13 - 24/02/13	79,188
Week 36	25/02/13 - 03/03/13	83,979
Week 37	04/03/13 - 10/03/13	97,223
Week 38	11/03/13 - 17/03/13	96,275
Week 39	18/03/13 - 24/03/13	93,122
Week 40	25/03/13 - 31/03/13	43,297
Week 41	01/04/13 - 07/04/13	40,882
Week 42	08/04/13 - 14/04/13	76,944
Week 43	15/04/13 - 21/04/13	89,493
Week 44	22/04/13 - 28/04/13	66,701
Week 45	29/04/13 - 05/05/13	66,457
Week 46	06/05/13 - 12/05/13	66,214
Week 47	13/05/13 - 19/05/13	65,970
Week 48	20/05/13 - 26/05/13	65,727
Week 49	27/05/13 - 02/06/13	65,483
Week 50	03/06/13 - 09/06/13	65,240
Week 51	10/06/13 - 16/06/13	64,997
Week 52	17/06/13 - 23/06/13	64,753
Week 53	24/06/13 - 30/06/13	64,510
Week 54	01/07/13 - 07/07/13	63,125
Week 55	08/07/13 - 14/07/13	70,157
Week 56	15/07/13 - 21/07/13	76,483

	Date	No of Free Journeys
Week 57	22/07/13 - 28/07/13	88,300
Week 58	29/07/13 - 04/08/13	91,354
Week 59	05/08/13 - 11/08/13	91,614
Week 60	12/08/13 - 18/08/13	60,371
Week 61	19/08/13 - 25/08/13	86,381
Week 62	26/08/13 - 01/09/13	84,655
Week 63	02/09/13 - 08/09/13	87,117
Week 64	09/09/13 - 15/09/13	86,417
Week 65	16/09/13 - 22/09/13	84,352
Week 66	23/09/13 - 29/09/13	81,377
Week 67	30/09/13 - 06/10/13	60,828
Week 68	07/10/13 - 13/10/13	50,491
Week 69	14/10/13 - 20/10/13	83,094
Week 70	21/10/13 - 27/10/13	79,332
Week 71	28/10/13 - 03/11/13	77,833
Week 72	04/11/13 - 10/11/13	78,137
Week 73	11/11/13 - 17/11/13	77,849
Week 74	18/11/13 - 24/11/13	76,174
Week 75	25/11/13 - 01/12/13	73,021
Week 76	02/12/13 - 08/12/13	74,972
Week 77	09/12/13 - 15/12/13	69,083
Week 78	16/12/13 - 22/12/13	68,065
Week 79	23/12/13 - 29/12/13	20,687
Week 80	30/12/13 - 05/01/14	23,504
Week 81	06/01/14 - 12/01/14	57,933
Week 82	13/01/14 - 19/01/14	65,302
Week 83	20/01/14 - 26/01/14	61,949
Week 84	27/01/14 - 02/02/14	11,988
Week 85	03/02/14 - 09/02/14	73,365
Week 86	10/02/14 - 16/02/14	76,128
Week 87	17/02/14 - 23/02/14	79,213
Week 88	24/02/14 - 02/03/14	88,578
Week 89	03/03/14 - 09/03/14	96,455
Week 90	10/03/14 - 16/03/14	95,073
Week 91	17/03/14 - 23/03/14	94,960
Week 92	24/03/14 - 30/03/14	86,817
Week 93	31/03/14 - 06/04/14	90,542
Week 94	07/04/14 - 13/04/14	82,959
Week 95	14/04/14 - 20/04/14	41,206
Week 96	21/04/14 - 27/04/14	31,893
Week 97	28/04/14 - 04/05/14	83,235