

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.

Portfolio:	Public Transport
Witness:	The Hon Ben Carroll MP
Committee Member:	Mr Sam Hibbins MP
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Question:

Budget paper 3, page 347. Now, you indicated in your presentation that there is an increase in services, but the total kilometres scheduled for metropolitan trains has remained the same for the last four years and is due to remain the same in the 2020–21 target. Why is that?

Answer:

The total kilometres scheduled for metropolitan trains has increased with each major timetable uplift. The total scheduled kilometres in financial year 2017/18 was 23.0 million kilometres. This increased for financial year 2018/19 to 23.8 million kilometres due to the implementation of the Mernda extension and additional services from August 2018.

The next uplift in timetabled services will commence on 31 January 2021 which will see an increase in total scheduled kilometres of approximately 1.1 million kilometres. This will result in the revised 2020/21 total scheduled kilometres being approximately 24.2 million kilometres and 2021/22 being approximately 24.9 million kilometres.