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Report 00-125

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MEMORANDUM

From: Mike Gibson

OUTSTANDING TRANSPORT QUESTIONS

1. Question asked by members of the Passenger Transport Committee at the 9/2/00 meeting of that Committee

“What Council resolution or resolutions led to officers agreeing with Stagecoach a decrease in trolley-bus subsidy from \$2.3M to \$1.8M per Dr Watson’s written report to the Committee (and a fare increase of 12%)?”

2. Question asked by Cr Gibson on 9/2/00 immediately after the meeting:

“Since officers stated at the above meeting that it was not the Council’s ‘approved Funding Policy’ which had led to the officers’ agreement with Stagecoach, what was the relevant Funding policy and how did it relate to the two figures (\$2.3M and \$1.8M) mentioned in the officers’ report?”

3. Question asked by Cr Gibson on 16/2/00 immediately on receipt of Order Paper for the Passenger Transport Committee scheduled to be held on 18/2/00:

“In relation to Item ‘MA1 PT – Transport Funding’ and the following total amounts:

1998/99	\$30,251,000	(per last year’s Proposed Plan)
1999/00	\$29,600,000	} (per this year’s Proposed Plan)
2000/01	\$30,130,000	
2001/02	\$31,517,000	

What total amount is budgeted to be paid in each year to each main transport operator? *

4. Question asked by Cr Gibson on 17/2/00:

“With regard to the first year of the new Stagecoach contract (whether proposed or actual!) what % is ‘collected and held by the providers (in respect of) contracted services?’“



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