

# TWU MEETS WITH TRANSPORT MINISTER

Yesterday WA Branch Secretary Tim Dawson and Bus Organiser Chris Gibbs, along with your bus industry delegates Wendy Hamilton (Path Transit), Lee Pattison (Swan Transit) and Gary Payne (TransDev) met with the Transport Minister Rita Saffioti and PTA representative.

## CALLING FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Your member-led team met the Minister to discuss bus driver safety and security. **We called for:**

- ▶ **More mobile security**, and for it to be available all day
- ▶ Security to be **integrated** across the transit network
- ▶ **No change policy** to continue until a cashless system is introduced
- ▶ More communication to passengers and drivers in regards to **mask-wearing** and drivers' responsibilities
- ▶ Introduction of the drivers to issue **SmartRider** and a Government-run program to promote the use of SmartRiders

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Minister has listened to your concerns, and agreed to **regular meetings**. This will give you a voice straight to the Minister through your TWU delegates on safety and security issues. We'll keep you updated on how your concerns are being addressed.

The union would like to thank the Minister for her valuable time and her interest in making the bus industry safer for drivers. **If you have any safety or security issues you'd like to raise, speak to your delegate or branch.**

## NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN

If you want a voice in the bus industry, join the TWU today.

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