

FREE TRANSPORT TO STUDENTS

SCHOOL BUSES (PRIVATE)

YEAR 2005

SCHOOL BUSES(PRIVATE) – OPERATION AS AT 01 JULY 2005 (16/08/05)

(No. I B/78) Mrs F. Labelle (Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal) asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping whether he will give the number of private school buses in operation as at 01 July 2005.

The Ag. Prime Minister: Mr Speaker, Sir, I am informed by the National Transport Authority that as at 01 July 2005 there were 699 public service vehicle (contract buses) licensed for the conveyance of school children.

Mrs Labelle: Mr Speaker, Sir, may I know from the Ag.Minister whether these buses are allowed to do other activities than those of transporting students?

The Ag. Prime Minister: Out of 699, approximately 45 are allowed to do other activities.