Write an argument:
Governments should spend their entire transport budget on public transport.

It is without doubt that governments should not spend their entire transport budget on public transport. Not only would this foolish decision create huge inconvenience and unfairness for many thousands of motorists, but it would damage Australia's motor-based economy to a huge degree as well. In short, while spending the entire transport budget on public transport may have minor environmental benefits, these are grossly outweighed by the sheer socio-economic disaster that would ensue. Such a foolish decision be made by our government.

Firstly, it is clear to all who live in the real world that the number of motor vehicles that exist in as humble a city as Perth is enormous. If the government chose to disregard the roads that these vehicles need to travel on in their budget, then these very thousands of vehicles would become redundant. Families would be forced to use public transport, no matter how far away stations were or how difficult to get to, simply because our roads are falling into disrepair. This is a cruel position to put our citizens in, to force them to use transport no matter what the inconvenience. By spending all our transport
budget on public transport, this is the chaos that would ensue in our societies. This is an unacceptable decision and cannot be allowed.

The second main point disallowing the spending of our entire budget on public transport is the economic disadvantage. If we, through this decision, allow needs to fail and cars to become redundant, then we are putting our mining and construction industry at huge disadvantage. Our society is largely based around iron ore, its mining and exploitation. If cars become redundant, people will stop buying them, they will cease to be produced, and the iron needed to buy them will not be bought. As a result, the price of iron ore will plummet, causing disaster in our economy. This is not something that can be allowed, let alone enforced by our governments, and as such, we cannot allow the entire transport budget to be spent on public transport.

In conclusion, this decision to spend all our transport budget on public transport could result in chaos in our societies and our economy. This cannot be allowed, and as such, we cannot afford to make this foolish decision.