

RAIL LINES — JOONDALUP AND MANDURAH — DISRUPTION

2551. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup and Mandurah rail lines on 14 December 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a) 9.37am
- (b) A points mechanism was obstructed near Butler by a metal burr. This needed to be removed in order to allow the points mechanism to move correctly.
- (c) Although services were delayed, they did not stop operating.
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