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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

MANDURAH RAIL LINE — DISRUPTION

1000. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption on the Mandurah–Joondalup Line on Tuesday, 18 March 2014, and ask:

- (a) what time did the delay 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)–(b) At 5.40am a points failure delayed trains from departing the Mandurah depot. A second delay occurred at 9.52am due to a fault on a railcar's computer unit.
- (c) The first delay was 17 minutes and the second delay was 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- (d) 15 by the first delay and 5 by the second.