

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — DIESEL SHUNTER

1173. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Did the Public Transport Authority have a diesel shunter to enable it to retrieve railcars that were stranded on lines when there was a power outage?
- (2) If yes to (1), why was it not used to retrieve any railcars on the Fremantle line on 24 March 2014?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (1)–(2) Yes, the Public Transport Authority (PTA) does have a diesel shunter to enable it to retrieve railcars that have become stranded when there is a power outage.

In relation to the Fremantle line on 24 March 2014, the PTA was able to undertake repairs in situ which restored power to the railcar.