

METROPOLITAN RAIL LINES — DISRUPTION — MIDLAND AND FREMANTLE LINES

2574. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption to the Midland and Fremantle rail lines on 30 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) 5.42pm
- (b) There were no technical issues responsible for this disruption; a member of the public was hanging over the footbridge railing at East Perth station and for safety purposes, the Public Transport Authority was required to switch off the overhead power system whilst the Transit Officers and Police dealt with the situation.
- (c) 6.12pm
- (d) 18