

FREMANTLE RAILWAY LINE — OVERHEAD WIRES

**395. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to questions without notice 308 and 359 regarding overhead wires on the Fremantle line.

- (1) Did anyone from the overhead team conduct any visual inspections of the lines from inside the driver's cabin of any railcars in the weeks prior to the incident?
- (2) If yes to (1), were they looking at any particular concern or problems?
- (3) If yes to (2), what was the concern or problem?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes, a cab inspection took place on 18 March 2014.
- (2) There was no specific issue, although it was noted that the Public Transport Authority has overhead teams doing maintenance on each line on a continuous basis and equipment is replaced when required.
- (3) There was no specific concern.