

RAIL LINES — JOONDALUP AND MANDURAH — DISRUPTION

2555. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption to the Joondalup and Mandurah rail lines on 2 February 2015, 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) 2.45pm
- (b) Several items of signalling equipment became damaged as a result of stormy weather conditions which also caused a circuit breaker to trip. Lightning strikes were noted occurring in close proximity to the affected equipment.
- (c) Although services were delayed, they did not stop operating.
- (d) 108