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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

MIDLAND AND FREMANTLE RAIL LINES — DISRUPTIONS

1001. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions on Monday, 31 March 2014, and ask:

- (a) what time did the delay(s) first occur;
- (b) what rail lines were affected;
- (c) what were the technical or mechanical issues responsible for the delay(s);
- (d) how many services were affected; and
- (e) when did services resume?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

- (a) 6:50am.
- (b) The Midland and Fremantle lines.
- (c) The delay was caused by the failure of a door control unit.
- (d) The service with the failed door control unit and the following two train services on the Midland line arrived in Perth late, which meant short delays on the Midland and Fremantle lines.
- (e) 7:02am.