

FREMANTLE RAILWAY LINE — OVERHEAD WIRE

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

I refer to the incident on 24 March 2014 involving an overhead wire on the Fremantle line.

- (1) Has the cause of the incident been identified; and, if yes, what was it?
- (2) If no to (1), what investigations are being undertaken to identify the cause?
- (3) Were there any issues or concerns with any aspect of the overhead wiring on the Fremantle line prior to this incident occurring?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) A full investigation into the cause of the incident is being conducted by the Public Transport Authority, as is normal practice and in accordance with directives of the Office of Rail Safety.
- (3) No specific issue, noting that the PTA has overhead teams doing maintenance on each line on a continuous basis and equipment is replaced when required.