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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

RAIL LINES — DISRUPTION — JOONDALUP AND MANDURAH

3282. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup and Mandurah rail line on 31 July 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) 5:38am.
- (b) A suspected lightning strike impacted signalling at Cockburn and therefore a set of points could not be remotely controlled by the Public Transport Authority's Train Control.
- (c) No services ceased.
- (d) 31 services were affected.