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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

RAIL LINES — ARMADALE AND THORNLIE — DISRUPTION

2969. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Armadale and Thornlie rail lines on 11 April 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) 4.53pm.
- (b) Gusty weather caused a tree branch to land on the overhead wires causing the power to trip.
- (c) 8.09pm.
- (d) 18 services.