

ARMADALE AND THORNLIE RAIL LINES — TRAIN DISRUPTION

1697. 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 21 September 2014, 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) 11:28am
- (b) A tree branch had been blown onto an overhead line high voltage cantilever which was caused by severe weather.
- (c) 12:50pm
- (d) 16 services were delayed and seven services were cancelled.