

RAIL LINES — DISRUPTIONS — ARMADALE AND THORNLIE

3260. 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 4 June 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) 4:56pm.
- (b) There were no technical issues responsible for this disruption. A medical emergency occurred on a train with a passenger reported as possibly having a stroke. The train waited at Burwood station for the Ambulance to arrive and for the person to be treated before being transported to hospital.
- (c) 5:25pm.
- (d) 21 services.