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Hon Ken Travers; Hon James Chown

RAIL LINES — JOONDALUP AND MANDURAH — DISRUPTION

2554. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup and Mandurah rail lines on 3 February 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) 5.33am
- (b) The Contractor undertaking project night works at the Sutherland Street Sub-station failed to reconnect power links when re-energising the system which resulted in traction power tripping due to being overloaded.
- (c) Although services were delayed, they did not stop operating.
- (d) 44