

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY — RAILCAR INCIDENT — ARMADALE LINE

1040. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the minister confirm that a railcar operating on the Armadale line was taken out of service on 7 November 2013 due to the driver reporting a problem with the brakes?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what was the cause of the problem with the brakes;
 - (b) what action has been taken to fix the problem;
 - (c) has the affected railcar re-entered service, and, if so, on what date; and
 - (d) had the railcar involved in this incident ever been involved in any other incidents related to braking issues prior to this incidence, and, if so, on what dates?
- (3) Were any safety notices, warnings or advices issued to railcar drivers following this incident; and, if not, why not?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. It is an interesting question. Unfortunately, I do not have an answer to it at this stage. I will get an answer to the member as soon as possible.