

TRAINS — PASSENGER ILLNESS

6390. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) In each of the following financial years, how many incidents have occurred on trains where passengers have collapsed or fainted —
 - (a) 2008–09;
 - (b) 2009–10;
 - (c) 2010–11; and
 - (d) 2011–12?
- (2) In each of the following financial years, how many trains have been delayed because of passengers fainting or collapsing —
 - (a) 2008–09;
 - (b) 2009–10;
 - (c) 2010–11; and
 - (d) 2011–12?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1)–(2) The Public Transport Authority's database does not distinguish the reasons why passengers become ill on board train services and therefore no specific statistics for passengers who have collapsed or fainted are available.