

TRAIN INCIDENT — MIDLAND–FREMANTLE LINE

259. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

Fingers crossed!

Hon Simon O'Brien: You optimist, you!

Hon KEN TRAVERS: Ever the optimist.

- (1) Can the minister confirm that an incident regarding a train on the Midland–Fremantle line at around 8.00 am on 10 November 2010 was reported to the Office of Rail Safety on 11 November 2010?
- (2) Did the incident involve a serious fault with the train?
- (3) Is the incident being investigated?
- (4) If yes to (1), is the Perth Transport Authority aware of the incident; and, if so, what action has it taken regarding this incident?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question, which was received. It was dealt with by the office of the Minister for Transport in consultation with the PTA and it came to me.

Hon Ken Travers: It is now your answer.

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN: My response is that I do not believe that the answer as drafted dealt adequately with the member's question. Therefore, I have asked—because I was engaged in the house most of today, I have been only just able to do this—that the question be redrafted, which the minister has indicated he is more than happy to do. If the answer is received here I will present it today; if not I will present it at the next sitting of the house.