

*AUSTRALIND TRAIN — DIESEL FUMES EMISSION*

1046. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Minister aware of health risks posed by the diesel fumes emitted by the TransWA *Australind* train when it departs from platform 3 at Perth Central Railway Station?
- (2) What action will the Minister take to ensure people waiting on platform 4 for trains travelling on the Thornlie line do not have to breathe the diesel emissions from the Australind?

Mr M.J. COWPER replied:

- (1) The Minister is aware that the exhaust system which expels diesel fumes from Platform 3 at the Perth Train Station was damaged in the course of works for the City of Perth on the car park facility above the station and was functioning at reduced capacity. This was not considered to be a significant safety issue but rather one of discomfort.
- (2) The Public Transport Authority had arrangements in place for the City of Perth to repair the damage to the exhaust system as a priority, with the works completed in July.