

TRAIN SERVICES — NEAR INCIDENTS

5545. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many reportable 'near misses' have occurred between trains and other trains or vehicles in —
 - (a) 2009–10;
 - (b) 2010–11; and
 - (c) 2011–12?
- (2) In each case —
 - (a) what was the cause of the incident;
 - (b) was anyone injured, and if yes what were the nature of the injuries;
 - (c) what was the damage to the trains; and
 - (d) what was the cost of repairs?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1)
 - (a) 10
 - (b) 12
 - (c) 15 (as at 30/4/2012)
- (2)
 - (a) Private vehicle driver error.
 - (b) No new injuries reported as at 2 May 2012. Refer to Question on Notice 5543 part (5).
 - (c) No damage sustained.
 - (d) Not applicable.