

TRAINS — WHEEL BEARING FAULTS

5426. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the recent recall of trains from the Pink Line, Chicago US, due to faults in wheel bearing housings, and ask —

- (1) Was the Public Transport Authority aware of the recall and faults in the quality of casting used to create wheel bearing housings prior to this question?
- (2) Has the Public Transport Authority assured themselves that this does not have any implications for the Western Australian train fleet?
- (3) If no to (2), what action will the Public Transport Authority take to address this issue?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises:

- (1)–(3) The Public Transport Authority has assured itself that the issues referred to by the Member do not have any implications for WA.