

STAKEHILL ROAD, KARNUP - TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

989. Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:

I refer to traffic management on Stakehill Road, Karnup.

- (1) Were police called to an accident that involved a truck tipping over on the corner of Harvey and Stakehill Roads in August, which caused the road to be closed for several hours?
- (2)
 - (a) Do police monitor the covering of loads from the former Peel plantation quarry on Stakehill Road;
 - (b) if so, have any charges been laid; and,
 - (c) if not, why not?
- (3) Do police monitor the non-acceptable use of the quarry on weekends by motorbikes and underage riders; and, if not, do they intend to do so?

Hon JON FORD replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Police and Emergency Services has supplied the following answer -

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes. The south metropolitan traffic branch monitors for insecure loads on trucks as well as the covering of loads for the entire south metropolitan police district. Main Roads Western Australia is the primary agency governing the movement of heavy haulage vehicles. Statistics are not specifically maintained in relation to this area or type of offence.
- (3) The City of Rockingham has primary responsibility for the management of off-road vehicles on local council owned property in the area. Local police work cooperatively with the City of Rockingham. General patrols are conducted in this area and police target antisocial behaviour.