

TOW TRUCK PLATES

30. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Minister for Transport's media release of 10 December 2019 regarding new regulations to lift the standards of the WA towing industry and advising —

- All tow trucks are to be fitted with number plates identifying it as being a licensed tow truck ...
- (1) How many tow truck plates does the minister propose to make available?
 - (2) Will the plates be issued for a fee as per the licensing of other classes of vehicles or will they be available for purchase under some other arrangement?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Transport.

- (1) The Department of Transport will release as many plates as required, depending on the number of licensed tow trucks on the licensing register.
- (2) Tow truck plates will be issued at the prescribed fee for ordinary state plates, which is \$27.70 as at 2019–20. These plates will be available for issue only to a licensed tow truck.