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INSURANCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MOTOR VEHICLE CLAIMS HARVESTING) BILL 2023

62. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the Insurance Legislation Amendment (Motor Vehicle Claims Harvesting) Bill 2023. Considering the stated aim of the bill is to curtail predatory claims harvesting behaviour, how many incidents of this type of activity have been prosecuted under the Civil Liability Act 2002?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

On behalf of the minister representing the Treasurer, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

Previous legal advice has indicated that the Civil Liability Act provides a number of exceptions that enable claims harvesters to continue their current practices.