

ROAD FATALITIES — REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

487. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 440 asked by me last week.

- (1) What data is collected on fatal and critical injury crashes about the number of hours a driver involved in a crash had been driving and the distance they had driven prior to the crash?
- (2) Will the minister please provide this data for the 77 fatal crashes, 87 deaths and 84 critical injuries that occurred on regional roads in 2015?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Road Safety, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Road Safety Commission does not collect data of this nature. Data of this nature can be collected by Western Australia Police for investigative purposes when fatigue is suspected to be a contributing factor in a serious or fatal crash.
- (2) Not applicable.