

**POLICE — RANDOM ROADSIDE TESTING**

70. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many random roadside drugs tests were conducted in each month from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (2) How many random roadside drugs tests were positive in each month from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (3) What were the most common drugs detected?
- (4) How many random roadside drink driving tests have been conducted in each month from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (5) How many random roadside drink driving tests produce results above the legal limit in each month from 1 July 2016 to date?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

The WA Police advise the following:

(1)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Roadside Drug Tests</b>
July 2016	1 368
August 2016	2 094
September 2016	2 056
October 2016	2 868
November 2016	3 336
December 2016	4 633
January 2017	3 587
February 2017	2 708
March 2017	4 197
April 2017	3 245
May 2017	2 086
June 2017	2 345
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>34 523</b>

Notes:

A roadside drug test is commonly known as a drug wipe.

A positive roadside drug test is a positive indicative result of the drug wipe.

(2)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Positive Road Side Drug Tests</b>
July 2016	253
August 2016	319
September 2016	286
October 2016	317
November 2016	250
December 2016	245
January 2017	347
February 2017	222
March 2017	318
April 2017	236
May 2017	206

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June 2017	223
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3 236</b>

(3) Methamphetamine and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

(4)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Breath Tests</b>
July 2016	141 718
August 2016	95 805
September 2016	156 924
October 2016	145 712
November 2016	155 111
December 2016	221 568
January 2017	180 865
February 2017	132 216
March 2017	145 552
April 2017	179 710
May 2017	139 450
June 2017	125 198
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1 819 829</b>

(5)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Breath Positive Tests Total</b>
July 2016	1 080
August 2016	769
September 2016	896
October 2016	792
November 2016	868
December 2016	1 075
January 2017	940
February 2017	818
March 2017	923
April 2017	997
May 2017	839
June 2016	676
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10 673</b>

Notes:

Preliminary tests displayed in red are conducted ancillary to enforcement actions – traffic stops.

Roadside Breath Test figures displayed in blue are planned roadside tests – Breath and Drug Operations – random breath testing actions.

Breath test figures displayed in grey are the cumulative result of both Preliminary and Roadside Breath Tests.