

SPEED CAMERAS, INFRINGEMENT NOTICES

2367. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to the on going debate regarding 'Speed Cameras' and ask -

- (a) for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 how many infringement notices have been issued to vehicles travelling at less than 10 kilometres per hour above the posted speed limit;
- (b) how many of these vehicles were reported to have been involved in traffic accidents on the day of the 'speed camera' offence;
- (c) how many of these vehicles were found to have been stolen at the time of the 'speed camera' offence;
- (d) for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 how many infringement notices have been issued to vehicles travelling at more than 10 kilometres per hour, but less than 20 kilometres per hour above the posted speed limit;
- (e) how many of these vehicles were reported to have been involved in traffic accidents on the day of the 'speed camera' offence;
- (f) how many of these vehicles were found to have been stolen at the time of the 'speed camera' offence;
- (g) for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 how many infringement notices have been issued to vehicles travelling at more than 20 kilometres per hour, but less than 30 kilometres per hour above the posted speed limit;
- (h) how many of these vehicles were reported to have been involved in traffic accidents on the day of the 'speed camera' offence;
- (i) how many of these vehicles were found to have been stolen at the time of the 'speed camera' offence;
- (j) for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 how many infringement notices have been issued to vehicles travelling at more than 30 kilometres per hour above the posted speed limit;
- (k) how many of these vehicles were reported to have been involved in traffic accidents on the day of the 'speed camera' offence; and
- (i) how many of these vehicles were found to have been stolen at the time of the 'speed camera' offence?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

- (a) The Police Service advise as follows:

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| 2000/01 | 92,438 |
| 2001/02 | 266,909 |
| 2002/03 | 193,041 |
- (b) The Police Service advise that the requested information would require approximately one to two months to be completed. Such allocation of considerable police resources and time would detract from operational policing.
- (c) Refer (b)
- (d) The Police Service advise as follows:

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| 2000/01 | 146,727 |
| 2001/02 | 221,204 |
| 2002/03 | 159,114 |
- (e)-(f) Refer (b)
- (g) The Police Service advise as follows:

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| 2000/01 | 13,382 |
| 2001/02 | 20,551 |
| 2002/03 | 14,692 |
- (h)-(i) Refer (b)

- (j) The Police Service advise as follows:
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| 2000/01 | 2,355 |
| 2001/02 | 3,774 |
| 2002/03 | 2,795 |
- (k)-(l) Refer (b)