

SPEED CAMERAS, VEHICLES TRAVELLING AT MORE THAN 30 KILOMETRES AN HOUR OVER  
SPEED LIMIT

2716. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 2367, asked 16 December 2003, and ask -

- (a) of the 2795 vehicles recorded by speed cameras to be travelling more than 30 kph over the speed limit in the financial year 2002/2003, how many were reported stolen;
- (b) of the 2795 vehicles recorded by speed cameras to be travelling more than 30 kph over the speed limit in the financial year 2002/2003, how many were later reported to have been involved in traffic accidents on that day;
- (c) of the 2795 vehicles recorded by speed cameras to be travelling more than 30 kph over the speed limit in the financial year 2002/2003, how many were reported to police;
- (d) of the 2795 vehicles recorded by speed cameras to be travelling more than 30 kph over the speed limit in the financial year 2002/2003, how many were stopped by police; and
- (e) of the 2795 vehicles recorded to be travelling more than 30 kph over the speed limit in the financial year 2002/2003, was anything done on the day to stop these vehicles?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

- (a)-(b) As stated previously, the Police Service advise that to provide the requested information would be labour intensive and such allocation of considerable police resources would detract from operational policing.
- (c) All of them.
- (d)-(e) The Police Service advise that a person travelling more than 30kph over the speed limit can be stopped by a police officer at the time of the incident or be issued an infringement from evidence obtained by the speed camera. The Police Service further advise to provide the requested information would be labour intensive and detract from operational policing.