

Legislative Council Parliamentary Question 4859 [Tabled Paper No.4125]

|  | 2007-08          | 2008-09          | 2009-10          | 2010-11          |
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| <b>(1) How many claims were made under the MV(TPI) Act and what was the total value?</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Total claims lodged during the year  | 4,194            | 4,078            | 4,036            | 3,885            |
| Total value of all payments made against these claims as at 3 Nov 2011   | \$218,412,952.66 | \$201,962,484.34 | \$121,732,663.78 | \$54,853,292.76  |
| Total estimated final value of these claims  | \$369,505,993.77 | \$458,639,209.00 | \$500,358,220.53 | \$491,156,918.51 |
| <b>(2) How many of the claims were for vehicles that were unlicensed?</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| The number of vehicles that were unlicensed  | 61               | 45               | 65               | 52               |
| <b>(3) How many claims were paid out and what was the total value?</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Total claims settled during the year   | 3,140            | 3,330            | 3,278            | 3,143            |
| Total paid out on these settled claims   | \$279,704,626.74 | \$306,818,690.43 | \$338,254,340.65 | \$367,449,165.01 |
| <b>(4) How many claims paid out were for unlicensed vehicles and what was the value?</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Of the claims settled, the number where vehicle unlicensed   | 38               | 40               | 32               | 49               |
| Total paid out on these settled claims where vehicle unlicensed  | \$10,059,252.34  | \$4,627,680.39   | \$7,788,159.51   | \$5,057,105.80   |
| <b>(5) How many claims did the Commission seek to recoup the payout from a driver or other person and what was the value?</b>      |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Number of claims flagged for recovery during the year  | 263              | 260              | 258              | 240              |
| Total amount paid out on these claims  | \$31,642,867.21  | \$24,301,453.29  | \$21,625,398.34  | \$18,971,381.43  |
| <b>(6) How many of the claims the Commission sought to recoup were because the vehicle was unlicensed, and what was the value?</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Number of unlicensed vehicle recoveries flagged during the year  | 43               | 24               | 51               | 37               |
| Total amount paid out on these claims  | \$2,888,625.14   | \$2,272,385.23   | \$3,649,777.93   | \$1,954,381.84   |

**Notes to the table content:**

-The amount of any potential recovery cannot be determined until the claim is finalised.

-The number of claims flagged for possible recoveries during the year relate to all accident years, not just the years in question.

-The ICWA have advised that the number of claims lodged for each financial year includes both finalised and outstanding active claims.

The life of a claim may extend over many years. Generally, the longer a claim remains active the greater the value of the payments made.

The decrease in the value of the payments in each financial year correlates to the duration of the outstanding active claims. Less payments have been made in the earlier years because those claims have only been active for a shorter period of time. Payments have increased as the claims become older in duration of time. The estimated final value for each financial year represents the value of payments incurred when all claims have been finalised.