

MOTORCYCLISTS — PROSECUTIONS FOR SPEEDING

7330. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the ongoing difficulties regarding capturing and successfully prosecuting speeding motor cyclists using multi-nova devices, and ask:

- (a) what actions has the Minister taken to ensure that speeding motor cyclists have a greater chance of being recorded and successfully prosecuted using multi-nova devices; and
- (b) how many motorcyclists were recorded by multi-nova devices as having exceeded the speed limit, and how many of these motorcyclists were successfully prosecuted in the years 2009–10, 2010–11 and to the end of the first 6 months of the 2011–12 financial year?

Mr R.F. JOHNSON replied:

- (a) Multi-nova devices were phased out in Western Australia in 2010–11. The current speed cameras have the ability to be either used in an approach or receding mode which enables the rear of any vehicle (including motor cycles) to be photographed. The current fixed site on the Mitchell Freeway is set in receding mode at all times.

To further enhance the ability to capture motorcyclists a dual system speed camera allows a separate camera to be deployed to obtain a second photograph of the same target vehicle in the opposite direction providing a front and rear image.

All red light speed cameras capture incidents in receding mode only.

- (b) Motorcyclist Speed Traffic Infringement Notices Detected by Speed Cameras

Financial Year Incident Detected	Total
2009–10	933
2010–11	1,717
2011–12 to (Dec 11)	1,289
Grand Total	3,939

In relation to how many motorcyclists were successfully prosecuted, this data is not within the jurisdiction of Western Australia Police and should be referred to the Attorney General.

Notes:

1. *Statistics are provisional and subject to revision.*
2. *Statistics are based on the detection date of the offence.*
3. *Speeding statistics include Traffic Infringement Notices (TINs) issued for any 'Offence Description Short Inc' that contains 'Exceed Speed'.*
4. *Statistics include speeding detections resulting in a TIN.*
5. *Statistics include the speed camera types: 'Multanova', 'Poliscan' and 'Redflex Redlight/Speed'.*
6. *"2011–12 to Dec" includes incidents resulting in a TIN with a detection date between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011 (inclusive).*

Source: WA Police, Image and Infringement Processing System (IIPS)13/02/2012.