

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — VEHICLE CRASHES

2897. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

In respect to any taxpayer funded vehicle within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities for any of their departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards and ask:

- (a) how many vehicles have been involved in a crash that have involved injury or death for each year between 2016 and 2018 inclusive:
- (i) how many vehicles were repaired and what was the cost for each vehicle repaired;
 - (ii) how many vehicles were written off and what was the associated financial loss incurred; and
 - (iii) how many have resulted in either workers' compensation or insurance claims made against the Government or its insurers?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

This answer includes the response for the Department of Communities, from 1 July 2017, and for the former Department of Child Protection and Family Support, Housing Authority, Disability Services Commission and the Communities component of the Department of Local Government and Communities, for the period prior to amalgamation.

The Department of Communities covers multiple Ministers' portfolios, including Disability Services, Volunteering, Seniors and Ageing Housing, Youth and Veterans Issues, as well as my Child Protection, Women's Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services portfolios.

(a) 11

For the period 1 Jan 2018 to 30 April 2018:

Department of Communities – 1

For the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:

Department for Child Protection and Family Support – 2

Disability Services Commission – 1

Housing Authority – 1

Department of Local Government and Communities – Nil

For the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016:

Department for Child Protection and Family Support – 2

Disability Services Commission – 4

Housing Authority – Nil

Department of Local Government and Communities – Nil

(i) Five vehicles were repaired

For the period 1 Jan 2018 to 15 April 2018:

Department of Communities – Nil

For the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017:

Department for Child Protection and Family Support – Nil

Disability Services Commission – \$4 817.44

Housing Authority – Nil

Department of Local Government and Communities – Nil

For the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016:

Department for Child Protection and Family Support – \$3 831.00

Disability Services Commission – \$1 060.32, \$1 711.41, 2 360.52

Housing Authority – Nil

Department of Local Government and Communities – Nil

(ii) Six vehicles were written off, which resulted in \$68 006.24 being paid by the agencies' insurer.

- (iii) A total of 17 claims have been made against the Government or its insurer comprising six Workers' Compensation claims and 11 insurance claims for damage to vehicles.