

TAXIDRIVERS — IDENTIFICATION

189. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many complaints did the Department of Transport receive in 2012 that a taxi driver did not have proper identification on display in their taxi?
- (2) How many complaints did the Department of Transport receive in 2012 that a taxi was being operated by an unlicensed driver?
- (3) How many investigations did the Department of Transport undertake in 2012 into a taxi drivers not having proper identification on display in their taxi?
- (4) What was the outcome of these investigations?
- (5) How many investigations did the Department of Transport undertake in 2012 into a taxi being operated by an unlicensed driver?
- (6) What was the outcome of these investigations?

Hon Jim Chown replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

- (1) 17
- (2) One
- (3) 17 complaints and 59 on-road compliance actions.
- (4) 12 cautions, 53 infringements and 11 no action required.
- (5) Two
- (6) One investigation resulted in the taxi driver being issued an infringement as the driver was driving under fine suspension and the other investigation resulted in no action as the driver was licensed.