

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT — BOATING INCIDENTS — ALCOHOL

2631. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Does the Department of Transport monitor whether or not alcohol is involved in boating accidents and/or incidents?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is monitored?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) How many incidents and/or accidents involved alcohol in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2008–09;
  - (b) 2009–10;
  - (c) 2010–11;
  - (d) 2011–12;
  - (e) 2012–13; and
  - (f) 2013–14?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) There is no legislative regime in place that would enable an attending officer or an investigating officer to test vessel operators or vessel masters for the presence of alcohol following a boating accident.
- (4) (a)–(f) Nil