

MOTOR VEHICLES, SMOKY VEHICLE REPORTING PROGRAM

1232. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Does the Government still operate a smoky vehicle reporting program?
- (2) If yes, how many vehicles have been reported in each of the last five years?
- (3) Why has the Government ceased advertising this policy?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

The Minister for the Environment has provided the following response:

- (1) Yes.
- (2)

1998 –	803
1999 –	1166
2000 –	353
2001 –	545
2002 –	225
2003 (to date) –	478
- (3) The Department of Environmental Protection ceased newspaper advertising to reduce costs. The pollution complaint line is listed in the White Pages telephone directory that has a link to the smoky vehicles reporting line after hours.