

ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLES) AMENDMENT (OFFENSIVE ADVERTISING) BILL 2022

780. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests:

I refer to the Minister for Transport's second reading speech delivered in the other place on 17 August 2022 regarding the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Amendment (Offensive Advertising) Bill 2022, during which she stated —

The Minister for Women's Interests and I have both received numerous complaints over the years asking the state government to stamp out this behaviour ...

- (1) How many complaints has the minister received regarding offensive advertising on vehicles during her appointment as Minister for Women's Interests?
- (2) When was the most recent complaint?
- (3) What was the substance of the complaint?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) The Minister for Women's Interests has received six pieces of written correspondence, the most recent being from the Australian Christian Lobby on 9 June 2021 welcoming the government's decision to introduce legislation to ban offensive slogans, noting a desire to uphold respectful language, particularly towards women. The minister also received representations from the former shadow Attorney General, Hon Michael Mischin, MLC, indicating support for change. In addition, the minister has received media queries, a number of social media messages and commentary, and informal feedback and complaints conveyed in person.