

TRANSPORT — BRIDGE COLLAPSES

456. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) How many bridges have collapsed since January 2009?
  - (2) For each bridge in (1), on what date did it collapse?
  - (3) How old was each bridge?
  - (4) On what date was it last inspected?
  - (5) What was the reason for its collapse?
  - (6) What changes, if any, has Main Roads made to its bridge inspection regime in the last three years?

**Hon Jim Chown replied:**

- (1) Three.
- (2) 5 February 2011, 10 August 2013 and 14 September 2013.
- (3) 70 to 80 years old, 60 to 80 years old, and 23 years old.
- (4) 2009, 2011, and 2012.
- (5) Natural disasters and vehicles illegally exceeding the posted load limit.
- (6) None.